

Attendance

What the new rules mean for me



King's Group
Academies

As a single parent with one child, we're planning to take a one week holiday during term time.

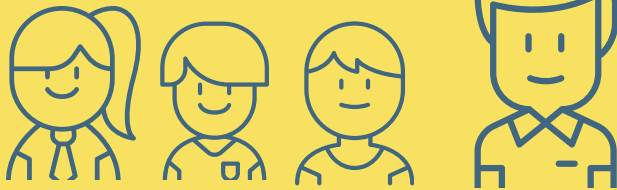


Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

SINGLE parent penalty

A penalty will be issued for each child.

£160 + £160 + £160



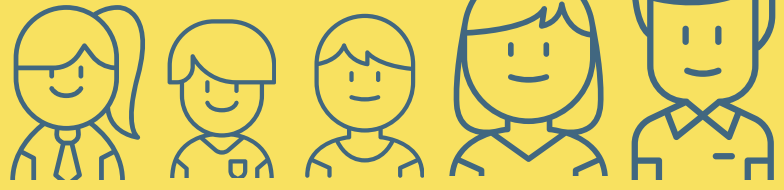
3 x children + 1 parent = £480

reduced to £240 if paid in 21 days

For a family with TWO parents

A penalty will be issued for each child.

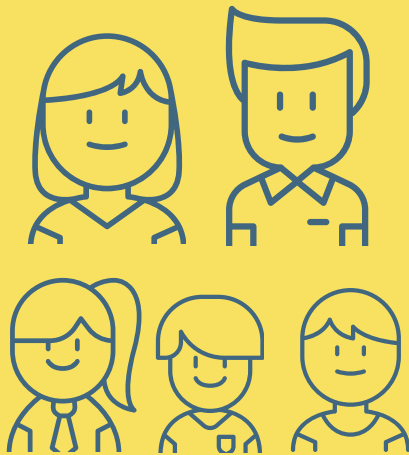
£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 2 parents = £960

reduced to £480 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance



2nd Time

2 Parents and...

1 x child = £320

2 x children = £640

3 x children = £960

4 x children = £1290

No discount for early payment

3rd Time

- A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court.
- A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 x parent & 4 x children = £10,000

2 x parents & 4 x children = £20,000

Irregular Attendance

10 in 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions



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for more information please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance>