



## REQUEST 17408

1. How many fines for school absences were issued by your council to parents in the school year 2023-24?
2. How many have been issued so far in the school year 2024-25?
3. How many in school year 2022-23?
4. How many in school year 2021-22?
5. How many in school year 2020-21?
6. If you are able to break this down, can you please say how many of the fines listed above were repeated fines? Please give the figure for each school year. E.g. 23-24 total fines 100, of which repeated fines 20. A repeated fine is when a parents receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this is charged at the higher rate of £160.
7. How much money was raised by these fines in the school year 2023-24? And how much money has been raised so far in the school year 2024-25?
8. How much of this money raised has been returned to the government?

## RESPONSE

1. 742
2. 2080
3. 640
4. 430
5. 4
6. None as the new criteria was only introduced from the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024
7. 2023-24 = £34,000  
2024-25 = £120,880
8. Guidance states that local authorities should use this money to support the EPN and attendance process.