



Hopwood C.P. School

Penalty notice fines for school attendance have changed

FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent per child if paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



SECOND OFFENCE (Within 3 years)

The second time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent per child to be paid within 28 days.

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (Within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate's fines can be up to £2500 per parent per child.

Cases found guilty in a Magistrate's Court can show on a parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABESNCE IN A 10 WEEK PERIOD

Penalty notice fines are issued when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period