

Please can you provide the following:

- 1) How many schoolchildren had unauthorised absences recorded in the past four academic years? (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/2022)? *Please provide a breakdown per academic year*

18/19 = 19990,
20/21 = 16475

**There is no data for the COVID year due to there being no census collection in summer and a lockdown – the figures here are for the other 2 years.*

Last year's will be available around the second week of December and we will send an update then.
- 2) Please provide the number of each punishment given to the parent/carers for unauthorised absences for each academic year. If fines, please provide the number of fines given and the total sum. *Please provide a breakdown per academic year*

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2018/19 579 = £27.48k
2019/20 272 = £12.3k
2020/21 4 = £240
2021/22 421 = £18.6k
- 3) What is the highest number of days a single pupil has had unauthorised absences for in the 2021/22 year?

This information will not be released until December 22. It will be forwarded at that time.