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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI423479275**

Thank you for your request for information relating to school attendance.

You have requested the following information:

**Please can I have this data for the years 2019/20; 2020/21; and 2021/22.**

**1. Data on number and amount of fines and prosecution against parents in relation to non-school attendance.**

2021/2022 as of 27 May 2022:

1,319 Fixed Penalty Notices issued and 133 legal appearances.  
£73,337 income received.

2020/2021:

499 Fixed Penalty Notices issued and 22 legal appearances.  
£7,862 income received.

2019/2020:

1,707 Fixed Penalty Notices issued and 92 legal appearances.  
£103,226 income received.

**2. How many times have you fined or prosecuted parents for putting false applications to get children into good schools (i.e. lying about catchment areas).**

Nil.

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Yours faithfully

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