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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI454170768**

Thank you for your request for information relating to non attendance of children at school.

You have requested the following information:

**1. How many fines/fixed penalty notices have been issued for non attendance of children at school and what was their total value in:**

Please be advised that the figures provided in response to Questions 1a to 1d are for 1st September – 31st August each year.

**a. The academic year September 2018 to July 2019**

1,128 fines/fixed penalty notices were issued with a total value of £90,541.

**b. The academic year Sept 2019 to July 2020**

1,708 fines/fixed penalty notices were issued with a total value of £88,231.

**c. The academic year Sept 2020 to July 2021**

499 fines/fixed penalty notices were issued with a total value of £5,279.

**d. The academic year Sept 2021 to July 2022**

2,303 fines/fixed penalty notices were issued with a total value of £97,335.

**e. From the start of the academic year in September 2022 to 30 September 2022?**

204 fines/fixed penalty notices were issued with a total value of £7,305.

**2. In how many cases have parents been prosecuted in relation to non attendance of children at school in:**

**a. The academic year September 2018 to July 2019**

1 community order.

**b. The academic year Sept 2019 to July 2020**

92 court appearances.

**c. The academic year Sept 2020 to July 2021**

24 court appearances.

**d. The academic year Sept 2021 to July 2022**

185 court appearances.

**e. From the start of the academic year in September 2022 to 27/09/2022?**

No court appearances.

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Yours faithfully

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