ATTENDANCE

Bury Council

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

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I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160

2

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN **10**

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks
and their absences are unauthorised,
the school will consider prosecution

1 day = **2** sessions

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A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD

+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

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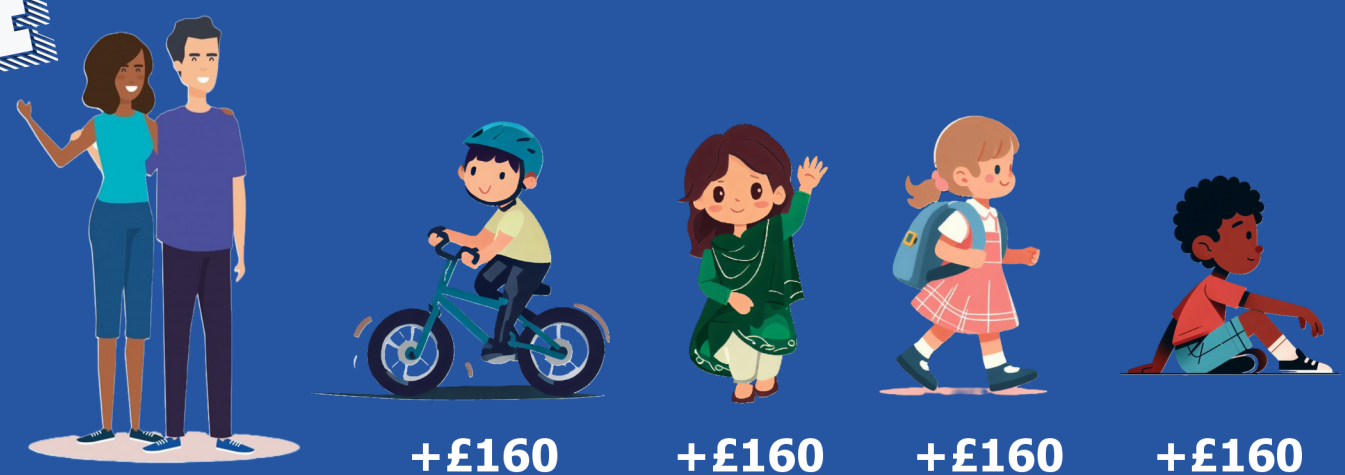
FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



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4 children & 2 parents = £1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid within 21 days

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If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320
2 children = £640
3 children = £960
4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment

THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.
Instead your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000