**WBCIR:16129**

**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/**

We do not hold this information, we do not collate this information or even have access to it for all schools.  This information can be only gained from the schools.

 **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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| **Year** | **Number of Penalty Notices issued for unauthorised absence** | **Number of Penalty Notices withdrawn** | **Number of prosecutions (non-payment of Penalty Notice or general unauthorised absence)** | **Number of Penalty Notices paid** | **Total sum of fines (from Penalty Notices)** |
| **2018-19** | 980 | 62 | 25 | 893 | £55,380 |
| **2019-20** | 690 | 79 | 3 | 608 | £37,270 |
| **2020-21** | 63 | 9 | 1 | 53 | £3,180 |
| **2021-22** | 645 | 59 | 25 | 566 | £34,920 |

 **3. What is the highest number of days a single pupil has had unauthorised absences for in the 2021/22 year?**

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