

20 July 2020  
Our ref: 6423152

Thank you for your request received on 7 July 2020, for the following information:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from all schools in Barnet council:**

- \* Does each school intend to issue a fixed penalty notice to pupils' families for non-attendance in September 2020? - A yes/no answer broken down by the individual schools**
- \* What is the school's or local authority's fixed penalty amount for non-attendance? - in GBP, broken down by the individual schools if applicable**
- \* Of the pupils eligible to return to school in June 2020, what percentage of pupils actually attended full time for the whole month June 2020 - broken down by the individual schools**

**Please provide the information in the form of an excel spreadsheet.**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

- Does each school intend to issue a fixed penalty notice to pupils' families for non-attendance in September 2020? - A yes/no answer broken down by the individual schools***

The Local Authority does not hold this information, it is for individual Headteachers to decide if they wish to request the issue FPNs

- What is the school's or local authority's fixed penalty amount for non-attendance? - in GBP, broken down by the individual schools if applicable***

A FPN is issued for the sum of £60 if paid within 28days. This sum rises subsequently to £120 if the notice remains unpaid.

- Of the pupils eligible to return to school in June 2020, what percentage of pupils actually attended full time for the whole month June 2020 - broken down by the individual schools***

We do not hold this information. You will need to contact individual schools:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/directories/schools>

## **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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