

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### You asked:

**1. Please provide figures for the total number of fines issued because of unauthorised absence during school term time in your Local Authority area for the following academic years: 2011/2012, 2012/13 and 2013/14.**

2011/12: 2026 Penalty Notices

2012/13: 2,597 Penalty Notices

2013/14: 2,593 Penalty Notices

**2. Please provide figures for the total amount of money collected from the fines issued in question 1, again broken down by academic year for 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/2014.**

2011/12: £89,395

2012/13: £131,410

2013/14: £161,947

**3. Please also provide figures for the total number of school pupils (Reception year to Year 13) in maintained schools in your Local Authority area for the following academic years: 2011/2012, 2012/13 and 2013/14.**

2011/12: 43,071

2012/13: 43,158

2013/14: 44,198

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager  
Leicester City Council  
Bosworth House  
Ground Floor  
9 – 15 Princess Road West  
LEICESTER LE1 6TH**  
e-mail: [info.requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:info.requests@leicester.gov.uk)

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You may also seek independent advice from the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 01625 545 700**  
[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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