I am writing to respond to your request for information:

Please disclose the number of fines that have been issued by schools or on behalf of schools to parents from January 1 to December 31 each year since 2010 broken down by year.

We do not have the data for 10/11 and all data is in academic years

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Also, can you please break the data down into what the fine was issued for, when it was issued and how much the fine was for.

The cost of each fine in the academic year 11/12 was £100 payable within 42 days, if paid by 28 days the fine reduced to £50

For the academic year 12/13 the cost of each fine was raised by the DfE to £120 payable within 42 days, reduced to £60 if paid within 28 days.

From September 2013 the fine remained at £120 or reduced payment of £60, but the timescales for payment have been reduced to 28 or 21 days.

1) How many fines have been issued to parents for unauthorised absences by children from school since the beginning of the academic year (2014/15) up until this FOI request? 54 FPN’s have been issued

2) What is the total cash value of these fines so far? (if calculating this figure will take too long please supply me the number of fines and the level of each fine and I’ll work it out myself). We have received £1980 in payment as of 18.12.14

3) How many of these cases have reached court? There are 6 court cases relating to non payment of FPN’s pending court dates

4) Please provide the number of fines and total cash value for the previous educational year (2013/14). 117 FPN - £7200

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

Information Management Team Manager
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
Town Hall, St Ives Road
Maidenhead
SL6 1RF

or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/foi_information_requests.htm

We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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Information Management Feedback Form

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1) How would you rate our performance in relation to processing your request:

   Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

   If you have answered Fair or Poor please suggest how we can improve:

2) Did you receive the response to your request within the advised timescale?
   Yes/No

3) Did the response meet your needs? Yes/No
If No, why was that?

4) Prior to submitting your request did you search RBWM’s website? Yes/No

If Yes, why did you then need to submit a request (Highlight all that apply)?

? Information required not found
? Information found out of date
? Information not in required format
? Information insufficient to meet need
? Other please specify:

If No, why was that?

5) Please add any further comments that would help us improve our service:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form - your feedback is appreciated.