

If your child is not in school, you are breaking the law*

Nottingham City Council could fine you up to £2,500 – or even take you to court



www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schoolattendance

**If you have concerns about attendance,
speak to your child's teacher/tutor**

*does not apply to children who are educated at home



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Most parents act responsibly to ensure their children are in school every day.

Thank you.

However, if your child is regularly off school without permission, Nottingham City Council will take action.

Missing school can harm your child's education.

Common excuses for not being in school are:

- Holidays
- Birthdays
- Shopping for new shoes
- Feeling tired or having a slight cold

These are NOT good reasons for missing out on education!

Here's how you can help your child:

- Make sure your child gets to school on time
- Don't book family holidays during term time
- If your child is poorly, contact school on the first day of absence



To find out more about good attendance, visit [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ schoolattendance](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schoolattendance)