

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Alford

A Selective Academy



NOTIFICATION

National and County Attendance policy changes starting September 2024

Please be aware that there will be changes to our school attendance policy for September 2024 to fall in line with national and county policies which come into effect 19 August 2024. From this date, there is an expectation that holidays and other unauthorised absences which amount to 10 half days within a 10-week period, will be subject to a penalty notice (a fine). A maximum of two penalty notices to county can be made for fines, and thereafter, there may be a case for court prosecution.

Decisions will of course be made on a case-by-case basis and relevant support will be given to those individual pupils that need it.

The full school attendance policy will be updated from September 2024 and published on the website once Lincolnshire's code of conduct for attendance has been finalised in August. In the meantime, should you wish to check, the changes are being driven by the 'Working together to improve school attendance' DfE policy, August 2024.