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**1. The total number of fines issued for unauthorised absences from school**

**2. The number of these fines that were paid**

**3. The total amount of money in pounds that was collected via these fines for unauthorised school absences**

 **The fines I refer to are explained here: “Your local council can give you a fine of £60, which rises to £120 if you don’t pay within 21 days. If you don’t pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child’s absence from school.”** [**https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/legal-action-to-enforce-school-attendance**](https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/legal-action-to-enforce-school-attendance)

 **I would like the three pieces of information explained above for the academic years 2016-17 AND 2015-16 please, ideally in a table format as follows:**

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| **Year** | **1.Total number of fines issued** | **2. Number of fines that were paid** | **3.Total amount of money collected via fines** |
| **2015-16** | 387 | 313 | £19,200 |
| **2016-17** | 262 | 174 | £10,860 |