

Addendum to Penalty Notice Code of Conduct due to Covid 19

- 10.4** The Local Authority has previously provided a directive to take account of the Covid-19 pandemic for any school which was closed and/or children were not expected to attend until September 2020 then the previous 12 months attendance will be extended to an 18 month period to take into account the 6 months when the school was not open. From 8th March 2021 the above criteria will now be amended to the below to take into account school closures due to Covid 19. For any child, whose attendance was below 95% within the previous 39 academic weeks, measured from the date before the first day of the leave of absence (including authorised and unauthorised absence).