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Cara Huggins

Dear Parent /Guardian,

The Minister for Education, Jeremy Miles, made an announcement regarding School Attendance and the use of Penalty Notices for Irregular School Attendance on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

The Minister has asked all Local Authorities to revert to previous guidance on Penalty Notices issued in 2013. This is available at:

https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-attendance-and-pupil-welfare/penalty-notices

The purpose of a Penalty Notice is to promote better pupil attendance.

The Code of Conduct for Pembrokeshire can be found at: <a href="https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-attendance-and-pupil-welfare/penalty-notices">www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-attendance-and-pupil-welfare/penalty-notices</a>

Please remember that if there are reasons why your child is missing school then you can seek support and guidance from staff at your child's school.

Yours sincerely

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