

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**County Council  
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**SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor David Meredith**

**In view of the fact that current legislation is not preventing the continued exodus of parents taking their children out of school during term time what is the Authority doing to address this issue with ESTYN and Welsh Government?**

As a member of the South West and Mid Wales Consortium (ERW), the region is developing a strategy for improving attendance. This includes a policy on fixed penalty notices which will be circulated to schools in the region in the Autumn Term.