

Schools fear Easter holiday exodus of teenagers joining Isil in Syria

From the [the Times](#) that one said he was being “approached on a daily basis by parents who fear their kids are about to go to Syria”. He added: “Both said they were scared of the Easter break and would be very relieved if all their pupils come back after the holidays.”

During a three-month *Times* investigation, reporters posing as schoolgirls were offered money for flights by Isis recruiters and advised to wait until the school holidays so as not to arouse suspicion.

Mr Afzal, who stood down yesterday as the chief crown prosecutor for northwest England, said that the two head teachers who had recently spoken to him “had no idea what advice to give the parents” and had complained about a lack of “face-to-face support” for young people who fall prey to online radicalisation.