

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

Leave of absence may only be granted by a person authorised in that behalf by the proprietor of the school. Taking your child out of school during term time could be detrimental to their educational progress. THERE IS NO ENTITLEMENT to parents / carers to take a child out of school during term time, however you may apply to the school for leave of absence in exceptional circumstances. Agreement to each request is at the discretion of the Head Teacher, acting on behalf of the Governing Body (Pupil Registration Regulations 2006). If the absence is not authorised and the leave is taken, the matter will be referred to the Local Authority who may issue a Penalty Notice for £120 (or £60 if paid within 21 days) to each parent / carer for each child taken out of school. Failure to submit a leave of absence request will result in the absence being unauthorised and a referral to the Local Authority who may again issue a Penalty Notice as above.

Please note: If you have previously received a Penalty Notice for an offense of failing to ensure regular school attendance or been the subject of a prosecution for any child in relation to irregular school attendance, you may not be given the opportunity to pay a further Penalty Notice; your case may proceed directly to court.

Dear Head Teacher,

I would like to request permission for leave of absence for my child for the reasons detailed below (further information can be attached if required).

Child's Full Name	Date of Birth
Year Group	Class
Child's Full Address and Postcode	

First date of absence	Last date of absence	
Date of return to school	Number of school	
	days absent	

Reason for request (please give full details, further details can be attached to this form).				

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Name of person making		Relationship to child				
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request						
Full Address and postcode (if						
different from child's above)						
If child above does not reside wit	h you, does the resider	nt parent agree wit	th this	YES	NO	
application?				TES	NO	
Signature of Parent / Carer with			Date			
whom child resides						

If you have a child or children at another school, please detail their names and which school(s) they attend below:				
Child's full name:	School:			
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