



Application for Leave of Absence from school 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 Headteacher, 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.

Dear Head Teacher,

I would like to request permission for leave of absence for my child for the reasons detailed below (please attach further information 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).

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

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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