



# Leave of Absence in Term Time Request

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Form: \_\_\_\_\_

### First day of absence

### Last day of absence

### **Reason for absence:**

(This is for child protection purposes, to ensure all students are safeguarded)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATION:

I understand that leave of absence/holiday requests will not be authorised, unless there are exceptional circumstances and the Headteacher will use his/her discretion in making the decision. If the Headteacher does not authorise this request, this may lead to an application for a Fixed Penalty Notice to the Local Authority.

A copy of our Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Schools are open to pupils 190 days of the year which allows 175 days for holidays, rest and non-urgent appointments. Parents/Carers do not have the automatic right to withdraw their child(ren) from school for a holiday and have to apply for permission in advance. Schools are very clear about the effect term time holidays can have on pupils' progress.

### **Headteacher decision**

This request has been considered in line with the cluster policy and WG guidance