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REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN TERM TIME

The 2013 regulation amendments make clear that head teachers may not grant any leave of absence (including holidays) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The amendments give parents no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time. The Head teacher and the Governing Body will determine what the exceptional circumstances are.

FOR COMPLETION BY PARENT/CARER/GUARDIAN

You have requested the Academy's permission for leave of absence to be taken during term time. Before such authorisation is considered please complete the form below and return to the Academy Office. Completion of the form does **not** guarantee the leave of absence will be authorised.

Child's Name:..... Class:.....

Dates of Leave of Absence From:..... To:.....

Please give a brief description/reason for asking for leave of absence in term time:

(Please attach a letter or email the school office with detailed information. Evidence as to why the leave is required must also be submitted.)

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer/Guardian) Date:.....

It is important to have read and understood the Academy's policy on attendance and punctuality;

TAKING YOUR CHILD OUT OF EDUCATION WITHOUT THE ACADEMY'S AUTHORISATION MAY RESULT IN THE ACADEMY REQUESTING THE LOCAL AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A PENALTY NOTICE TO EACH PARENT/CARER/GUARDIAN FOR EACH CHILD. PLEASE NOTE, UNPAID PENALTY NOTICES MAY RESULT IN A PARENTAL PROSECUTION.

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
First Offence: Paid after 28 days	£160 per parent	£320 per parent
First Offence: Paid within 21 days	£80 per parent	£160 per parent
Second Offence: Paid within 28 days	£160 per parent	£320 per parent
Third Offence:	The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.	The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.

For Completion by Academy:

Authorised/Unauthorised (please circle)

Reason Leave of Absence authorised/declined:

Signed:..... Date:.....

**REGISTER
CODE**