**Application for Leave of Absence 2024 – 2025**

# *(Please read the notes overleaf before completing this form)*

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| **Child’s Details** | | | | | | | | | |
| Pupil Name (in full): |  | | | Date of Birth: | |  | | | |
| Address (inc Post Code): |  | | | | | | | | |
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| **Parent/Guardian Details** | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent 1 Name (inc title): |  | | | Date of Birth | | |  | | |
| Relationship to Pupil: |  | | | | | | | | |
| Address (inc Post Code): |  | | | | | | | | |
| Parent 2 Name (inc title): |  | | | Date of Birth | | |  | | |
| Relationship to Pupil: |  | | | | | | | | |
| Address (inc Post Code): |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Reason for the Request:** | | | | | | | | | |
| First Day of Leave: | |  | Last Day of Leave: | | | | |  | |
| Date to return to School: | |  | | | | | | | |
| Adult accompanying Pupil: | |  | | | | | | | |
| Signature of Parent: | |  | | | Date: | | | |  |
| **Headteachers Decision and reason for Decision:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature of Headteacher: | |  | | | Date: | | | |  |

*The* [*Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006*](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/1751/contents/made) *(Amended August 2024) state that Headteacher’s may not grant any leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances.*

**Notes for Parents**

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| Please complete the Form overleaf and return it to the Head teacher for any application for leave of absence for the Academic year commencing 3rd September 2024 – 18th July 2025. The decision will be based on the [***Education (Pupil Registration England) Regulations 2006***](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/1751/contents/made) ***(Amended September 2013).*** Head teachers should determine the number of School days a child can be away from School ***IF*** leave is granted and may make the decision following advice from the Local Authority.  Any absence which does not meet the criteria of being ***‘an exceptional circumstance’*** will be marked as unauthorised absence and as such you may be at risk of receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice. Please be aware that ***BOTH*** parents are at risk of receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice for ***EACH*** child of the family with a period of unauthorised absence from school in line with ***Section 23 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003*.**  If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued the penalty is **£80 per parent per child** if the payment is made within **21 days**. If payment is made after **21 days** but within **28 days** this will increase to **£160 per parent per child**. If a parent receives a second fine this will be issued at **£160** **per parent per child**. Fixed penalty notices are capped at **two fines within any 3-year period**. Once this limit has been reached, other actions such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. If you are prosecuted and attend court you could receive a Fine of up to **£2,500.**  *The 2013 change to Legislation states that it is really important that every child attends school for as many of the 380 half day sessions of the school year as possible. It is the responsibility of Parents to ensure that their Children do not take unnecessary time off school.*  Any absence taken during term-time destroys the continuity of the child’s education and reduces chances of success. Absence in the weeks prior to SATS tests will also disrupt revision and omit the reassurance that school staff can provide during the preparation period.  Absence taken during year 6 at the beginning of the academic year can also have a negative impact on transition and assessments. |