



St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

'Together, in Jesus, we Love, Learn, Create and Celebrate!'

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A new National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence, including unauthorised holiday absence, has been introduced following changes to the law. These new Government regulations came into effect from 19 August 2024, and Sefton Local Authority has issued policies for Sefton schools to implement.

Application Form for Leave of Absence from School during Term Time.

Dear Headteacher,

I would like to request permission for leave of absence for my child, a pupil registered at your school, for the reasons detailed below.

Pupil's full name	
Pupil's Date of Birth	
Year Group	
Class / Registration	
Pupil's full address and postcode	

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

Please be aware, as per our school's attendance policy and the Sefton published Code of Conduct relating to school attendance, that the law requires parents to seek permission from the head teacher to take their child out of school during term time. The law states permission can only be granted if:

1. An application has been made in advance by the parent the child normally lives with; and
2. There are exceptional circumstances.

Please also note that, if on the rare occasion circumstances are deemed exceptional by the Head teacher, the duration your child is permitted to be away from school may only be determined by the Head teacher.

Reason for request including why you believe your circumstances to be exceptional
(Further details may be attached to this form)

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If you have a child/ren at another school/s, please detail their name/s and which school/s they attend below

Pupil's name, name of school and school telephone number:

Full name of person making request (note requests must be made by a parent who the pupil normally lives with)	
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Relationship to child	
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Full address and postcode (if different from child's above)	
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Signature	
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Date	
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