Stepgates Community School

Learning and Growing Together Headteacher: Mrs. Tara Ford



APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Child's name 1 ______ Class _____

Child's name 2 _____ Class ____

Date(s) of requested	absence	
From: Day (e.g. Monday)		Date (day, month, year)
To: Day (e.g. Mond	ay)	_ Date (day, month, year)
Total number of days absent from school would be		
Reason for Requested Absence: (Please provide full explanation of the 'exceptional circumstances' requiring absence during term time. If more space is required, please continue on reverse of the form)		
Parent/Carer signature		
Date		
Please note the following:		
In line with our Attendance Policy, Government Regulations and Laws we do not authorise any absences for holiday purposes during term time unless in exceptional circumstances. Where a child is taken out of school during term time without the written authorisation and approval of the Headteacher, each parent/carer may be liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child. Further details regarding this can be found in our Attendance Policy on the school website: www.stepgatesschool.co.uk		
For office use only: A	II Leave of Absence requests	to be passed to the Headteacher for final decision.
<u>Attendance</u> :	<u>Authorised absence</u> :	<u>Unauthorised absence</u> :
Request denied	Request approve	ed Fine Yes / No
Headteacher's signature		
A letter informing parents/carers of the outcome of the request will be sent home.		
Comment(s) to be included in letter:		