



NAVIGATION PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME REQUEST

Name of Pupil/s: _____

Pupil/s' class _____ DOB: _____

Address:

I wish to apply for leave of absence for my child for the purpose of _____

(please state the exceptional circumstances – please refer to the School Attendance and Punctuality Policy if necessary [www.navigationprimary.com]. Please note additional information may be requested and, in addition, your child's attendance record will be taken into consideration.

First day and date of absence: _____ returning to school on _____

Number of days absence from school: _____

The Department for Education has announced important amendments to legislation surrounding holidays in term time. From 1st September 2013 head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances and there is no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time. The head teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and warrant the granting of leave. Please

Low cost travel or arrangements made by a family member or friends are not deemed to be exceptional circumstances. The head teacher will determine the number of school days a child can be away from school, if the leave is granted in accordance with arrangements made by the school's governing body.

Parents may receive a Penalty Notice from Trafford for taking their child on holiday during term time without consent from the school. These penalty notices are £60 per child, per parent if paid within 21 days and £120 if paid between 22 and 28 days.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Authorised for exceptional circumstances: _____ Headteacher

Unauthorised Holiday: _____ Headteacher

