



Picknalls First School Absence Request Form

This form will need to be returned to the school office with at least 2 weeks' notice for the request to be considered.

Please note that there is no automatic right for pupils to be granted authorised leave of absence. Requests will only be considered where there are exceptional circumstances. (see guidance on school website)

Class/year group:	Name of pupil: Date of birth:
Contact details Email: Telephone number:	Are you also applying for a sibling(s) absence in any of these schools? (please tick all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Picknalls First School <input type="checkbox"/> Bramshall Meadows First School <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Clarke First School <input type="checkbox"/> All Saints First School <input type="checkbox"/> Hutchinson Memorial First School <input type="checkbox"/> Windsor Park Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> Ryecroft Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> Oldfields Hall Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Alleyne's High School
Please give details below of the exceptional circumstances as to why you are requesting to take your child out of school. You may be invited to school to discuss your request with the school's Attendance Champion. (Please attach any supporting evidence – original documents only)	
Leave of absence from (date and time).....to (date and time)..... Number of school days or half days that your child will be absent from school	
Signature: Name of parent/carer (with whom the pupil normally lives) Or a student if in the sixth form	Date:

As a school, we are obliged to inform you that you may be subject to a Penalty Notice if your child's absence from school is unauthorised. This is in line with Staffordshire County Council Code of Conduct and the "Working Together to Improve School Attendance" statutory guidance (effective 19th August 2024)

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The date upon receipt by school:		Attendance %:			
Previous requests for leave of absence (in the last 3 years)			Yes		No
Penalty notices issued	None	First	Second		Third
Evidence provided for exceptional circumstances		Yes		No	
Arrange to meet with the parent/carer		Yes		No	
Contacted sibling(s) school(s) for collaboration		Yes		No	N/A
Leave of Absence request outcome		Authorised		Unauthorised	
Signed		Date			