

The John Colet Liaison Group
Local Schools working in Partnership for mutual benefit.

THE JOHN HAMPDEN SCHOOL WENDOVER **APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

(This must be submitted at least four school weeks before the proposed absence)

I request permission from the School's Governing Body for my child:

Name:	Class:
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to be granted Leave of Absence for the dates below:

From:	To:
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Holiday Requests (PLEASE NOTE)

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006

Amendments have been made to the 2006 regulations in the [Education \(Pupil Registration\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013](#). These amendments, as described below, will come into force on **1st September 2013**

Term-time holiday

The [Education \(Pupil Registration\) \(England\) Regulations 2006](#) previously allowed headteachers to grant leave of absence for the purpose of a family holiday during term time in "special circumstances" of up to ten school days leave per year. Headteachers could also grant extended leave for more than ten school days in exceptional circumstances.

Amendments to the 2006 regulations remove references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Headteachers should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if the leave is granted.

The reason for the request is (please complete the appropriate section):

Exceptional Circumstances (continue on a separate page if necessary)

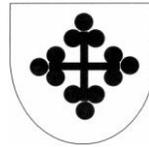
Please give details as to why it is an exceptional circumstance.

Holiday is due to unavoidable parental work commitments

Please provide a supporting letter from employer or an assignment order.

I can confirm that the information that I have given above is correct and has no factual omissions. I understand that any authorised absence may be unauthorised at a later date if it is found that I provided inaccurate information; this may jeopardise any future Leave of Absence requests.

Signature of parent/carer:	Date:
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST – RESPONSE FORM**

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to be granted Leave of Absence for the dates below:

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This absence request has been accepted

OR

This absence request has been refused because:

- Absence is at the beginning of a school term.
- The absence is for more than ten days
- Your child has already had one leave of absence request this school year
- The request covers all/part of an internal/external assessment period
- Insufficient notice has been given (four school weeks)
- Attendance is less than 95%
- There are lateness issues
- Your child has unauthorised absences on their record
- The reason is not exceptional
- Insufficient reasons provided for the absence request
- The holiday is not due to unavoidable parental work commitments

Signed:	Date:
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