



Rosley CE School will only consider authorising a term time absence if exceptional and unavoidable circumstances occur. These are considered as follows:

# **Bereavement**

Absence for bereavement of a close family member is usually considered an exceptional circumstance for the funeral service.

## **Religious Observances**

Absences for important religious observances are often taken into account for the ceremony and travelling time only. This does not included extended leave.

## **Return of Service Personnel**

Absences for the return of forces personal form operational tours of duty are considered exceptional if they prevent contact with the parent during scheduled holiday time.

## **Specific medical needs**

Absences for pupils with specific medical conditions, which require additional holiday time should be considered in conjunction with appropriate medical advice.

## **Family Trauma**

Absences should be considered if a family is experiencing a significant trauma or crisis.

Each absence will be reviewed on an individual basis, taking into consideration past attendance record and whether your child would miss any key learning such as assessments.

Name of Child(ren)	
Class	
Dates of Absence Required:	
Reason For Absence:	
Parent Signature:	
Date:	

Please hand this form into the school office, a decision will be made within seven days of receipt of this form.

### **OFFICE USE:**

Current attendance \_\_\_\_\_%

Head Teacher Approval YES / NO

Signed	Date:	

Copy to be retained on pupil file and register.

We are kind and compassionate to one another and learn to forgive each other as God forgives us. We trust those around us to work together, aiming high in all we do.

