

Be inspired and achieve together

10th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Holidays

I am sure in a couple of weeks' time the Christmas adverts will be replaced with holiday companies offering great deals for the spring and summer months, and after holidays being cancelled this year it would appear a perfect time to book a holiday.

However, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the Arnold Hill Academy Attendance Policy, which is in line with government guidelines, states:

'Head Teachers may not grant leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances'.

Your son/daughter has already experienced a substantial amount of lost learning time this year due to the pandemic and we are using every available resource to help close any gaps in knowledge and get them back up to speed. To support us with the process, we would like to ask for your support, by taking family holidays during the allocated school holidays rather than during term time.

Should you take your child out of the Academy, the absence will be recorded as un-authorised and a request will be made to the Local Authority which may result in a penalty notice being issued.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours faithfully

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Attendance Officer

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