



**RHYL HIGH SCHOOL**  
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## Holidays in Term Time

In term time, parents do not have an automatic right to withdraw learners for holidays. Each request for holiday absence will be considered individually, and will only be granted at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Schools will take into account:

- Age of the learner;
- The time of year proposed for the trip;
- The nature of the trip;
- The overall attendance pattern of the learner.

Where a school does not grant a holiday request and the learner still takes a holiday, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. If learners are kept away from school for a period longer than that agreed with the school, any extra time will also be recorded as unauthorised.

If you are considering taking your child on a holiday during term time, complete an **Absence request Form** and remember:

- Holidays should not be taken during school term time;
- You should not expect your child's school to approve a family holiday during term time;
- It is not appropriate to take your child on holiday at a time when he or she should be taking exams or tests;
- The Headteacher will carefully consider your request and will take your child's attendance record into account.

For advice, you can contact Denbighshire Education Social Work Service on **01824708160**

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