



## **BRANSTON COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

### **HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME POLICY**

The Academy prides itself on providing an outstanding education for all of its students. We greatly value the support afforded to us by parents and carers in ensuring that the level of student attendance remains high. Students are currently required to be on-site for 190 days a year. Whilst we appreciate the varied reasons why families do consider holidays during term time, the Academy's policy, following Government guidelines is that holidays should always be taken during the 175 days when the students are not required to attend. Work missed during term time is always difficult to catch up with and of course, the uniqueness of the actual lesson experience can never be recaptured. For students taking public examinations, a term-time holiday is always particularly inadvisable.

Clearly there will always be personal circumstances which may necessitate a short absence from the Academy (bereavements, illness for example). In these cases a short letter to the relevant tutor is required. If the absence is anticipated to last longer than a few days, than a request, in writing, should be made to Mr Wright, Vice-Principal.

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