



POLICY ON EXTENDED HOLIDAYS FOR STUDENTS

Michael Oak recognises that there may be special occasions where an educative break from school could be of special value to a child. Requests for such extended holidays (anything above three days) need to be requested and formally approved by the school - by law. It will always be disruptive to the learning experience at school and the discretion remains with the College of Teachers in weighing up the advantages.

Where there is conflict between the College of Teachers and the family, the child will need to formally leave the school and reapply for admission if the time is taken without the approval of the College of Teachers.

Michael Oak will normally grant such permission once in the primary school and once in the high school if it is considered to be in the child's good interests.