



# Seacroft Manston Partnership

## GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

### What do I do if my child is ill or is unable to come to school?

Please ring your child's school and let them know as soon as possible.

### What do I do if my child has a medical or dental appointment?

Please try to make any appointments out of school hours. If this is not possible you will need to inform your school.

### What do I do if I want my child to stay at home to celebrate a religious festival?

Schools can authorise absence for religious observation. Please discuss with your school.

### What do I do if I want to take my child on holiday during school time?

Schools in the Seacroft Manston Cluster believe that-

- Children must attend school regularly to achieve their potential
- Children who miss out on school and those who are late can feel vulnerable and left behind
- Family holidays in term-time are disruptive and can seriously affect your children's education

Parent/Carers do not have the right to remove their children from school for a holiday. From September 2013 the government has stated that Headteachers are no longer able to authorise holidays in term time.

Please discuss any absence with your school.

Holidays during term time can lead to a costly fine.