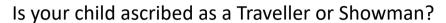


Advice for Parents: Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) Families Travelling for Work Purposes







Does your work require you and your family to travel?





Have you spoken to the school about your travel plans? Can you show you are travelling for work purposes?





Has your child been to school for 100 days in the past 12 months?





Can you give a date when your child will be returning to school?







The Headteacher can authorise absence

- School should provide access to online learning or a work pack
- You can try to dual register at another school

The Headteacher cannot authorise absence

- Your child may lose their school place
- You may be given a fine

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I take my child out of school to visit sick relatives, attend weddings and funerals?

Headteachers can only authorise absences in exceptional circumstances.

What if I don't have a return date?

- Give the school as much information as you can regarding a possible return date
- Call your child's school every week and keep them up to date with any changes

Further advice available:

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