



Stewart Headlam & Hague Schools' Federation

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London Borough of Tower Hamlets guidance on school attendance: September 2021

Dear Parent/carers,

School re-opens on Thursday 2nd September 2021. **All children are expected to be back in school fulltime on this date.**

The following guidance has been issued by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on school attendance:

- Families who have travelled abroad, or are planning to travel during the summer period, need to ensure that children are ready to return to school for the beginning of the autumn term.
- This includes any children who have travelled to red list countries, so families do need to consider whether they can manage any financial obligation caused by the requirement to hotel quarantine, as financial hardship can no longer be accepted as a reason not to be at school. Any quarantine/isolation that needs to be done will need to be completed by the beginning of the autumn term. **Children on leave in term time will no longer be offered remote learning, absence will be unauthorised and parents will be liable to Penalty Notice fines.**
- If children are out of school for longer than twenty days, **they may be removed from roll, resulting in losing their school place.**
- If your child has a Care Plan (EHCP) in school, and you think you may be out of the country at the beginning of the term, you will need to have a discussion with the professionals involved i.e. Behaviour & Attendance Support Service (BASS) / Special Educational Needs (SEN) department.
- If your child has more than **3 days of unauthorised school absences**, your child will be referred to the Behaviour and Attendance Support Service (BASS).
- From September 2021, your child may still need to self-isolate, only in the event if your child **tests positive** for coronavirus or they have been in close contact with someone who has **tested positive** for coronavirus. We will mark the register with a code X.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer holiday and hope to see the children back in school on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Yours Sincerely,

Judy Knappett

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