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# **KCCS MAINTAINING STUDENT ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE REGISTERS**

## **KCCS CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION POLICY (APPENDICES 1-7)**



### 1. Policy Statement

Kingdom Culture Christian School seeks to provide, through its pastoral care and attendance policies and procedures, a safe, caring and flexible environment where students can be trained in the importance of regular attendance and in respect to being accountable. It will enact procedures that meet all legal requirements.

### 2. Enrolment Statement

The Office Manager maintains a Register of Enrolment for each student. In the enrolment register, the following information of each student is recorded:

- name, date of birth and address
- name and contact number of parents or guardians
- date of enrolment and for students older than 6 years old, previous school or pre-enrolment situation
- where appropriate, the date of leaving the school and the student's destination
- where the destination of a student below 17 years old is unknown, evidence that a Department of Education and Communities Officer with home school liaison responsibilities has been notified of the student's full name, date of birth, last known address, last date of attendance, parent's names and contact details, an indication of possible destination, other information that may assist officers to locate the student, and any known occupational health and safety risks associated with contacting the parents and student.

The enrolment register of each student will be retained permanently by the School for a minimum of 7 years before archiving. The Student's enrolment application and any related documentation is retained in the student's file.

### 3. Attendance

**Legal requirements**– *this section outlines the general attendance rules to the end of compulsory schooling in order to provide a context for the current level of operations at the School.*

The NSW Education Amendment (School Attendance) Bill 2009 authorises relevant institutions and other people to provide information to the Principal or her / his delegate-General about a student who is not attending school as required by the Act. The Act also imposes a duty on relevant institutions to provide such information if requested by the Principal or her / his delegate-General. It also requires school principals to keep in the register of enrolments and attendance particulars about absences of children from school for medical or other reasons, and particulars about any unsatisfactory school attendance by children of compulsory school-age. Requirements for this were updated for the commencement of 2012.

#### **Compulsory school-age**

Section 21B of the Education Act states:

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a child is of [compulsory school-age](#) if the child is of or above the age of 6 years and below the minimum [school](#) leaving age.
- (2) The minimum [school](#) leaving age is:
  - (a) the age at which the child completes Year 10 of secondary education (subject to participation required by subsection (3)), or
  - (b) the age of 17 years, whichever first occurs.

#### **4. Implementation**

Student attendance is primarily the responsibility of students and parents/caregivers/ independent students. In order for parents/caregivers to fulfill their responsibility, the Principal will keep parents/caregivers informed of student absences and parents/caregivers will be required to keep the School informed when their **child** is absent.

The expectation of the parties to the School attendance requirement follows:

Students are expected to:

- attend the School every day and be punctual

Parents/caregivers are expected to:

- notify the School of student absences promptly
- contact the School and request make-up work during student absences
- attend all scheduled school meetings
- assist the School in upholding the standards of student attendance

The teachers and other staff are expected to:

- record student attendance on each teacher's class roll daily
- provide make-up work to students upon request. Make-up work is encouraged so that students will profit from future instruction
- provide thoughtful, significant and engaging curriculum and create a positive learning environment to encourage student attendance

According to Section 25 of the Education Act 1990, the Minister may grant a certificate of exemption for a child to be enrolled at a government school or a registered non-government school or to be registered for homeschooling. The School maintains a record of all documentation and copies of certificates issued under the delegation as relevant.

#### **Responsibilities Related to Recording Student Attendance and Absences (in accordance with the 2015 NSW Attendance Register Codes)**

Attendance on a daily basis is a mandatory requirement of all full- time students. For students who have a negotiated part-time enrolment basis, they are responsible for attending all of their allocated days or applying for an 'explained absence'.

All attendance registers are maintained using the NSW Attendance Register Codes 2015. The attendance register of each student will be retained permanently by the School for a minimum of 7 years before archiving. All notes and records of verbal explanations of absence from parents, and records for Certificates of Exemption from Attendance and Enrolment will be retained permanently by the School for a minimum of 7 years before archiving.

##### **1. Notification of absences**

- Full time students* are expected to be in the School every day. Parents/guardians are expected to contact the School on the day of the student's absence to inform the School of that absence. (Parents/guardians are encouraged to notify the School of pre-arranged appointments as soon as the date of such appointments is known. When such notification is made, the parent/guardian need not contact the School on the first day of the absence).
- For any absence (inclusive of partial absences), *a submission on Compass providing the dates of and reasons* for the student's absence is required from the parent/caregiver within **ten** days of

the student's return to the School. The purpose of this note is to determine whether or not the student's absence is explained or unjustified. This note will be maintained in the student file until the end of the School's year, for documentation purposes.

- c. Unexplained absences of 3 days or more will be reported to the Principal by the Office Manager and the Principal or his/her delegate will contact the parents.
- d. *L* = arrives late. Absences for part of a day, or unjustified lateness or fractional truancy have this code. The other codes as described in the section below are then added when the reason for the partial absence is determined. These absences are not included in the absence return.

## 2. Types of absences/attendance codes

The following explanations provide the types of student absence that can be recorded from the School, as per the new Attendance Register Codes [the types below are listed according to the symbols used in the register codes].

- a. *A* = this is an unexplained or unjustified absence. This will be given if no acceptable notice for the absence is given within 7 days of the absence. It is the Principal's discretion to accept the explanation provided.
- b. *B* = this is an acceptable absence based on alternative school business which the Principal approves. Examples of this include leaving the school site to engage in school excursions, sport (school representative) or other approved business such as work experience. These absences are not included in the absence return.
- c. *E* = suspension from school. This includes a student who leaves the school without authorisation. Note the category *M* below for students who may start an approved re-entry program after suspension.
- d. *L* = approved leave. Examples of this leave include:
  - i. Family holidays (an extended holiday in term time does require a certificate of exemption of Certificate of Exemption Policy) It is at the Principal's discretion to determine if the leave is in the best interests of the student. The guidelines will include: How will this impact the student's education? (based on such factors as length of time of requested leave, the child's capacity for learning); Will the student be able to complete school work while on leave, is the leave beneficial in other ways for the child? Will the leave be an educational experience?
  - ii. Misadventure or unforeseen event
  - iii. Participation in special non-school events
  - iv. Domestic necessity – e.g. illness of an immediate family member
  - v. Attendance at a funeral
  - vi. Recognised religious or other event
- e. *M* = approved exemption. Students of compulsory school age must apply in advance for exemption; it cannot be given retrospectively; and the Principal cannot delegate the responsibility for assessing and granting or denying exemptions, which must demonstrate procedural fairness. All applications must be in writing according to the set form on the School's letterhead. The key guideline for assessing exemptions is whether *it is in the best interest of the child*. Reasons for exemption from day attendance at school include:
  - i. *Full day* – exceptional domestic circumstances; sick leave not otherwise covered; engagement in the entertainment or competitive sports fields; exclusion because of the Public Health Act
  - ii. *Part day* – behaviour management plans (note – parental agreement in writing means that an application for exemption need not be completed – and this may also include full days, up to the 50 day limit)

These absences are not included in the absence return. The original certificates of exemption will be given to the parents and a copy included in the student file.

- f. P = partial absences. Absences for part of a day, or unjustified lateness or fractional truancy have this code. The other codes as described in this section are then added when the reason for the partial absence is determined. These absences are not included in the absence return.
- g. S = sickness. This is for sickness of the student (only), or a medical appointment. A medical certificate can be required if the explanation is doubted or if the student has a history of unsatisfactory attendance.
- h. X = First and last day. This is used to show the first day and the last day of the school term that the student attended.
- i. F= The student is participating in a flexible timetable and is not present because they are not required at school. This would include participation in: HSC Pathways Program, Best Start Assessments, Trial or HSC examinations and VET courses.
- j. H= The student is required to be attending an alternative educational setting on a sessional or full-time basis such as an external tutorial centre or distance education or hospital schools.

## COVID-19

- F. F = Flexible - Study leave etc. Quarantine. Students who are absent due to the school's requests (The school's request will be based on public health advice) should be marked using the F code. (The F code will not negatively affect attendance records). For students who have a close contact with a diagnosed person. Students who have a low immune system (high risk) and choose to self-isolate will be marked as F too.
  - If a person is absent on the F code and is subsequently diagnosed, at the point of diagnosis, the code will change to M.
- M. Principal Approved Exemption. Covid-19  
Covid-19 Diagnosis
  - One of the reasons that an M code can be used is if there is a public health order.
  - In this case, you are NOT required to issue an Exemption certificate.
  - You are required to keep documentation e.g. health dept letters, medical certificates.
- L. Approved Leave e.g. funeral, holiday - Parent Approved
  - Principal can approve a parent approved absence due to Covid-19 virus.
  - Parents may suggest that absence is due to their anxiety about the illness. A parent's anxiety is not enough for a Principal to approve an indefinite period of Leave.
  - This cannot be an indefinite absence and should be reviewed by the Principal after a period of time (about 4 weeks).
  - Where there is a medical reason for absence e.g. immuno-compromised, the student will be required to have medical documentation to continue the L code.
- A. Unapproved Leave
 

This code will be used if a parent was refusing to allow their child to attend school for an extended period of time. May originally, be on an L code but after Principal's interview with parents etc, may subsequently be moved to an A code.

## 5. Unsatisfactory attendance

Parents or guardians of students who incurred unsatisfactory attendance records will be notified by the Principal (or delegate) Absence of 20 days or more per academic year (without verifiable evidence such as medical certificates) is considered to be unsatisfactory attendance. Continued absenteeism and lateness may jeopardise the student's enrolment at the School. Parents or guardians may be required to meet with the Principal to discuss how attendance and lateness can be improved. Students may be placed on a probation period if the student's attendance and lateness do not improve.

If a student has a pattern of poor attendance, the Principal will:

- Contact the parent/caregiver. An Improvement Plan to improve attendance will be put in place where poor attendance which is unjustifiable is sought to be addressed.
- Where frequent absences are due to illness, medical certificates for the absences will be sought and the parents/caregivers will be consulted regarding the health concerns of the student.
- Where Student Attendance Improvement Plans have failed to correct poor attendance independent schools can obtain assistance through the department of Education legal branch and can obtain assistance from the AIS.

## 6. Procedures for Monitoring and Maintaining Records for Student Attendance

The Principal maintains an electronic register of daily attendance. The attendance register contains the following information of each student:

- daily attendance
- absences
- reasons for absence
- documentation to substantiate reason for absence

The Class Teacher will:

- Roll call. Year 5-12 students will be at 8:25am and K-4 students at 8:55am.
- Calling students' names. Mark students with *P* for present and *NP* for not present on the *Compass* student management system.
- Ensuring that any student who arrives after roll call obtains a late card from the front office before going to class.

The Office Manager will:

- Record the time and reasons for all late arrivals on *Compass* and provide students with a late card to be given to their teacher.
- Notify parents via SMS or email to inform them of any late arrivals and to complete *Partial Absence* (arrival after 9:05 am for Year K-4 and 8:35am for Year 5 & 6, Secondary or an early departure before 3pm).
- For absences, notify parents that they need to complete an *Absent Note which will be submitted on COMPASS* with the reason for the absence within **ten** days of the student's absence from school. A medical certificate is required to explain prolonged absences of three or more days. All notes are stored in the *Attendance file* in Google Drive.
- Contact a parent who fails to provide a note after the **ten** days of the student's absence from school. The contact with the parent will be logged and the outcome recorded on the *Attendance file* under notes.
- Ensure that parents know they must notify the School as soon as they know that their child will be absent by calling the office on 02 9567 8133, or emailing [contact@kccs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:contact@kccs.nsw.edu.au).
- Contact the parent/caregiver on the second day of the student's absence if the school has not been informed of the reason for the absence.
- Record the reason given on the absentee/Partial absence on *Compass*.
- Report any unexplained absence to the Principal or his/her delegated authority when an absentee note has not been provided after the follow-up contact with the student's parent/ caregiver. The Principal will follow-up with the parent/caregiver.
- Contact parents/ caregivers regarding a student's poor attendance and notify the Principal.

If a student has a pattern of poor attendance, the Principal (or delegate) will:

- Contact the parent/caregiver. A Plan to Improve Attendance will be put in place where poor attendance which is unjustifiable is sought to be addressed.
- Notify the Department of Education Legal Services as per the government guidelines. if the poor attendance continues.

## **7. Early Departures**

### **Procedure Description:**

Procedures are in place to ensure that students leaving school early are accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

### **Procedures:**

1. Any parent/guardian requiring their student to have an early departure from school must sign the student out at the Front Office, and notify the Office Manager with the reason for the early departure. A Partial absence is recorded on Compass with the time and the reason for the early departure.
2. If the child is departing with a person who is not the parent/caregiver, the parent/caregiver must inform the person on duty (either by note or email) in the School Office to the early departure identifying the person who will be collecting the child.

# Kingdom Culture Christian School

## CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION POLICY

### 1. Rationale

Each day of the school year KCCS delivers an educational program to all students in attendance. Students are enrolled at KCCS on the understanding of parents/caregivers that compulsory attendance is required for the satisfactory completion of the NESA School Program until age 17. This policy seeks to fulfil legislative requirements and provide a process for the application for exemption from school.

### 2. Policy

The aim of this policy is to outline the procedures to be followed when exercising delegations regarding a *Certificate of Exemption* from school enrolment and attendance in the following circumstances:

- Granting and cancelling of a *Certificate of Exemption* from being enrolled and attending school for periods totaling up to 100 days in a twelve month period;
- Granting and cancelling of a *Certificate of Exemption* from being enrolled and attending school for an indefinite period for students who have completed Year 9 of secondary education and who have been approved to undertake a full-time apprenticeship or traineeship.

It includes the process for application and the recording of documentation

### 2. Context

This policy applies to students of compulsory school-age who seek exemption from the legal requirement to be enrolled or attend school. It is the duty of parents to comply with the *Education Act 1990* and the duty of the school to maintain records of enrolment and attendance, have in place policies and procedures to provide for a safe and supportive environment for students including the provision for the welfare of students and for the protection of children. Under 3.8 (NSW Registration Manual), the Principal is to implement the policy and procedures for exercising their delegated authority and the maintenance of the exercise of that delegation including all certificates issued to students.

### 3. Definitions

**Compulsory school age:** A child is of compulsory school-age if the child is or above the age of 6 years

**Minimum school leaving age:** The age at which the child completes Year 10 of secondary education or the age of 17 years, whichever first occurs. A child who completes Year 10 of secondary education but who is below the age of 17 years is of compulsory school-age unless the child participates on a full-time basis in approved education or training or if the child is of or above the age of 15 years, paid work or a combination of approved education or training and paid work and below the minimum school leaving age.

**Parent/Caregiver** \_\_\_\_\_ Any person who has custody or care of a student.

**Principal** \_\_\_\_\_ Includes an Acting Principal of the school.

### 4. Procedures

A *Certificate of Exemption* is granted by the Principal. A *Certificate of Exemption* is granted when the applicant has clearly demonstrated to the Principal that the exemption is in the student's best interests in the short and long term and when, where appropriate, other alternatives have been explored. The Principal will also take advice from the teacher/teachers to show the likely impact of approving extended. The Certificate of Exemption cannot exceed 100 days total for a 12 month period for any one student.

An application for a *Certificate of Exemption* should be made in writing in advance. Exemptions will not be granted retrospectively. Appeals to decisions should be made in writing to the Principal. Appeals against the decision by the Principal can be made to the Minister of Education (NSW).

Approved Exemptions will be recorded in the attendance register using the code M. (except in the case of Extended Leave Travel)

If a *Certificate of Exemption* is granted it will

- Include any specific conditions that apply to the exemption,
- State that the exemption may be cancelled if these conditions cease to apply and
- Specify the period for which the exemption has been granted.

The original *Certificate of Exemption* will be provided to the parent/caregiver and a copy placed in the student's file.

**Exemptions from *attendance* at school may be granted for:**

- Exceptional circumstance (such as health of the student where sick leave or alternative enrolment is not appropriate)
- Exceptional domestic circumstances
- Employment in the entertainment industry or participation in sporting events (including for short periods of time (1 or 2 days) and at short notice)
- Participation in elite arts program
- The child being prevented from attending school because of a direction under section 42D of the Public Health Act 1991 (the parent is not required to complete an application for exemption).

**Exemptions from *enrolment* at school**

- Applications for approval of Exemption from Enrolment at School are made on the Pro-Forma (see Appendices) and must include the relevant information for the Principal to make a determination. For example, where a student has completed Year 9 and have been awarded a full apprenticeship/traineeship

**Principal Approved Exemption (Extended Leave-Travel)**

- Extended leave is Leave sought for personal or family reasons for a period of more than 5 days (5) school days.
- Application must be made in writing to the Principal using the KCCS Application for Extended Leave-Travel pro forma.
- The Principal must be provided with sufficient evidence that the Leave will not significantly compromise the student meeting the NES requirements of their courses, is warranted due to well-being issues or will be a positive learning experience.
- Approved Extended Leave-Travel is recorded in the Record of Attendance using the code L.

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**Procedures for Applications and Records**

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- Applications will be made in writing using the appropriate Parental Application Form and directed to the Principal. (Pro Forms are found in the Appendices)
- Parents will be informed of the decision in writing. If successful, a *Certificate of Exemption* will be issued by the school to Parents/Caregiver(see Appendices- Pro Forms)
- All related documentation and a Certificate of Exemption from School (if granted) will be filed in the Student file under Attendance.

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**Related School Policies**

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- KCCS Privacy Policy
- KCCS Management of Enrolment and Attendance Policy
- KCCS Child Protection Policy
- AIS Guidelines related to Attendance and Exemption from School

**Policy Implementation**

The KCCS Principal is responsible for the implementation of the policy and to embed a culture where families and children value their learning and therefore value their daily participation in the teaching and learning community at Kingdom Culture Christian School.

# Kingdom Culture Christian School

## CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION POLICY: Appendix 1

Application for Exemption from Attendance at School

### APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

#### STUDENT DETAILS

**To be completed by the student's parents**

Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Date of exemption applied from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Number of school days \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for application for exemption: \_\_\_\_\_ Please tick:

Exceptional circumstance	
Employment in entertainment industry (please also completed Part A)	
Participation in elite sporting event (please also completed Part B)	
Participation in elite arts program (please also completed Part B)	
Direction under Section 42D of the <i>Public Health Act 1991</i>	

Please provide more detail about the reason for the application for exemption:

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**DETAILS OF PRIOR/CURRENT EXEMPTIONS (if applicable)**

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Date of prior/current exemption from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Number of school days \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of *Certificate of Exemption* attached: (Please tick one box ) Yes  No

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**PARENT DETAILS**

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Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent of the above mentioned student, I hereby apply for a *Certificate of Exemption* from attendance at school, under the *Education Act 1990*. I understand that if the exemption is granted:

- I am responsible for his/her supervision during the period of exemption
- the exemption is limited to the period indicated
- the exemption is subject to the conditions listed on the *Certificate of Exemption*
- the exemption may be cancelled at any time.

I declare the information provided in this application for a *Certificate of Exemption* is to the best of my knowledge and belief accurate and complete. I recognise that should statements in this application later prove to be false or misleading any decision made as a result of this application may be reversed. I further recognise that a failure to comply with any condition set out in the exemption may result in the exemption being revoked.

Signature of applicant/s \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART A Employer's Details (in the case of employment in the Entertainment industry)**

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**To be completed by the Employer**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ company \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ corporation

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ person

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach and tick :

1. Detailed itinerary / work schedule for the period of exemption sought  Yes  No

2. Evidence of tutor's teaching qualifications (supplied by employer)  Yes  No

Employer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART B Participation in Accredited Elite Arts or Elite Sports**

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**To be completed by the Applicant**

Name of accredited elite arts or elite sport program \_\_\_\_\_

A. Dates of exemption applied for (if block) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of school days \_\_\_\_\_

B. Individual dates applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of school days \_\_\_\_\_

C. Hours of exemption (if partial exemption, e.g. 9am-11:30am): \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Application for Exemption (Please tick  )** Training for Elite Sport Elite Sport Event or Tour Elite Arts Program

Please provide more detail about the reason for the application for exemption:

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**Note:** A schedule of participation, training or tour itinerary from the arts body or sporting body (e.g. Australian Institute of Sport) must be attached with contact names and numbers.

# Kingdom Culture Christian School

## CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION POLICY: Appendix 2

Application for Exemption from Enrolment at School

### APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM ENROLMENT AT SCHOOL

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#### STUDENT DETAILS

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**To be completed by the student's parents**

Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Date of exemption applied for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Number of school days \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for application for exemption (Please tick: ✓)**

- Age, where a child turns six years in October or later in a school year and is engaged in full time preschool education at an accredited preschool for the remainder of the school year.
- Participation in full or part-time accredited preschool programs for students with disabilities leading to enrolment and full time attendance at a government or registered non-government school not later than six months after the child's sixth birthday.
- The health or disability of a child necessitating the continuation of an individual program supported by medical specialists not longer than six months after the child's sixth birthday.

Please provide more detail about the reason for the application for exemption here:

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**DETAILS OF PRIOR/CURRENT EXEMPTIONS (if applicable)**

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Date of prior/current exemption from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Number of school days \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of *Certificate of Exemption* attached: (Please tick one box  ) Yes  No

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**PARENT DETAILS**

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Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent of the above mentioned student, I hereby apply for a *Certificate of Exemption* from attendance at school, under the *Education Act 1990*. I understand that if the exemption is granted:

- I am responsible for his/her supervision during the period of exemption
- the exemption is limited to the period indicated
- the exemption is subject to the conditions listed on the *Certificate of Exemption*
- the exemption may be cancelled at any time.

I declare the information provided in this application for a *Certificate of Exemption* is to the best of my knowledge and belief accurate and complete. I recognise that should statements in this application later prove to be false or misleading any decision made as a result of this application may be reversed. I further recognise that a failure to comply with any condition set out in the exemption may result in the exemption being revoked.

Signature of applicant/s \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Kingdom Culture Christian School

## CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION POLICY: Appendix 3

Certificate of Exemption from Attendance at School under Section 25 of the Education Act 1990

### CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE EDUCATION ACT 1990

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#### STUDENT DETAILS

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Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Date of exemption \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for the exemption:

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Conditions of the exemption (note: for a part day exemption the hours of program participation must be specified, including the plan to have the student attend school full time).

It has been explained to the parent of the above mentioned student that they are responsible for his/her supervision during the period of exemption.

The parent understands that this exemption is limited to the period indicated, acknowledges that the exemption is subject to the conditions listed and that the exemption may be cancelled at any time.

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### •SECTION 42D OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

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#### **Duties of Principals and Directors when there is an outbreak of a Vaccine Preventable Disease**

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- (1) The principal of a school, or the director of a child care facility, must, on becoming aware that a child enrolled at the school or facility is suffering from a vaccine preventable disease, inform the [medical officer of health](#) for the [medical district](#) where the school or facility is located that the child is suffering from the disease.
- (2) On being informed that a child is suffering from a vaccine preventable disease, a [medical officer of health](#) may, for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease, direct the principal of the school, or the director of the child care facility, at which the child is enrolled to do either or both of the following:
  - (a) to send or deliver to the parent of the child, and of every child at risk who is enrolled at the school or facility, a notice to the effect that, unless the requirements specified in the notice are complied with in respect of that parent's child within the period so specified, that child is to be excluded from the school or facility for the duration of the outbreak of the disease (as determined by that medical officer),
  - (b) to take such other action with respect to the child suffering from the disease and the children at risk as may be specified in the direction.
- (3) In giving a direction under subsection (2), a [medical officer of health](#) must comply with such guidelines as may be issued from time to time by the [Director-General](#).
- (4) On receiving a direction under subsection (2), the principal or director must comply with the direction.
- (5) A principal who has sent or delivered a notice referred to in subsection (2) (a) must ensure that the child to whom the notice relates is excluded from the school or child care facility concerned for the duration of the outbreak of the disease (as determined by the [medical officer of health](#) concerned), unless the requirements specified in the notice have been complied with within the period so specified.
- (6) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply when the school or child care facility is closed for a public holiday or vacation, unless the school or facility would reopen before the end of the duration of the outbreak of the disease (as determined by the [medical officer of health](#) concerned).
- (7) A member of the staff of a school or child care facility must not, except as provided by this section, subject a child who attends or is seeking to attend the school or facility to any detriment because of the child's immunisation status.

# Kingdom Culture Christian School

## APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL FOR EXTENDED LEAVE - TRAVEL (more than 5 days): Appendix 5

Application for Exemption from School for Extended Leave - Travel

### APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE - TRAVEL

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#### PART A: STUDENT DETAILS

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To be completed by the student's parents

Family Name	Given Name	D.O.B	Age	Grade

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Date of leave applied from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Number of school days \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for travel (including why this travel is occurring in school time):

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Relevant travel documentation such as an e-ticket or itinerary (in the case of non-flight bound travel within Australia only) must be attached to this application.

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**PART B: DETAILS OF PRIOR EXEMPTIONS/EXTENDED LEAVE - TRAVEL (if applicable)**

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Date of prior exemption/extended leave: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Number of school days \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of prior Exemption/Extended Leave - Travel attached (*please tick*): Yes  No

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**PART C: PARENT DETAILS**

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Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent and applicant, I hereby apply for a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel and understand my child will be granted a period of extended leave upon acceptance by the principal of the reason provided.

I understand that if the application is accepted:

- I am responsible for his/her supervision during the period of extended leave
- The provided period of extended leave is limited to the period indicated.
- The provided period of extended leave is subject to the conditions listed on the Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel.
- The period of extended leave will count towards my child’s absences from school.

I declare the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete. I recognise that should statements in this application later prove to be false or misleading any decision made as a result of this application may be reversed. I further recognise that a failure to comply with any condition set out in the Application for Extended Leave – Travel may result in the provided period of extended leave being cancelled.

Signature of applicant/s \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART D: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRINCIPAL**

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I accept this Application for Extended Leave - Travel

(Please tick one box                       No

Please provide more detail here (if required):

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Principal's name: : \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: 02 9567 8133

Signature of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Note: Please complete the Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel if requested leave is approved.**

The original certificate is to be given to the parent, with a copy kept on the student's file.

The parents should be advised to carry the Certificate as it may be requested by government officials including Department of Immigration and Border Protection, Police, Home School Liaison Officers etc.



### Student Attendance Improvement Plan

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Strategies

Barrier	Family/Student Responsibilities	School Responsibilities	Intended Outcome

Date Commencement of Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ End of Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Principal

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent has meaningfully engaged with Plan: Yes / No  
Plan is to be extended: Yes / No

Recommendations:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Principal signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Kingdom Culture Christian School

## STUDENT ENROLMENT DESTINATION UNKNOWN NOTIFICATION: Appendix 7



Education  
Public Schools

### Student Enrolment Destination Unknown Notification

This form has been prepared to provide a Department of Education Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) with details where the enrolment destination of a student of compulsory school age is unknown.

**Name of School:** Kingdom Culture Christian School  
**Location of School:** 19 Dowling Street, Arncliffe NSW 2207  
**School contact details:** 02 9567 8133

#### Student Details

**Student Name:**  
**Date of Birth:**  
**Last known address:**  
**Last day attended:**  
**Has the student enrolment been withdrawn and parent notified (date):**

#### Parent Details

**Parent Name(s):**  
**Contact details:**

#### Further information

**Possible destination:**

**Other relevant information:**

**Any risks associated with contacting the student or parent?**

**Outline what efforts the school has taken to locate the child/children**

**Principal's Name:**

**Principal's Signature:**

**Date:**

**Return to:** NSW Department of Education [attendance@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:attendance@det.nsw.edu.au)