



Non-School Related Absence Policy

At Futuraskolan International School of Stockholm we take good attendance very seriously, as there is a direct link between how often students come to school and their achievement levels. Every day your child is absent can damage their education and future success. Per Swedish Law the school can only approve up to 10 days absence and the parent or guardian must fill out a 'Leave of Absence' for BEFORE the scheduled absences.

Students' attendance is recorded at the beginning of every lesson. Attendance rates that fall below 90% (18 missed days) over the school year give serious cause for concern. Research suggests that attendance below 90% affects your child's achievement, progression and life chances. We are monitoring attendance across the school, with a particular focus on any students whose attendance falls below 90%.

In general, participation in outside school clubs, sports, groups, or teams does not guarantee exceptions to the attendance or absence policy. It also does not guarantee options to make-up; exams, missed classwork, assignment deadlines or other missed instructions. It is up to the discretion of the school management to approve non-school related absence(s). If the non-school related absence is approved by the school management, it is up to the student to stay wise to all missed studies. If the student falls behind in their studies because of the absence(s), the parents/guardian will be called in by the school management to re-evaluate the approved non-school related absence.