

## **ABSENTEEISM POLICY**

- 1. There is an attendance register in which a record of student attendance will be maintained meticulously.
- 2. Student absenteeism will be monitored and there will be a follow up on unexplained absences.
- 3. The school will initiate and implement strategies addressing individual student absenteeism.
- 4. The school will ensure the quality and accuracy of attendance records in school rolls.
- 5. The school will insure the proper filing of all documentation relevant to student absenteeism in student's record folders.
- 6. The school will arrange for follow-up with parents where unexplained absences are significant.
- 7. The school will communicate with parents in relation to the need to provide an acceptable explanation of a child's absence from school.
- 8. The first two absences will only require a diary note to be excused. However, any absence after two will require filling the available form at the office and a supporting document has be attached upon the return of the student to be excused.
- 9. A notice letter will be issued to a parent in case their child has less than 75% attendance.
- 10. Only on disciplinary issues, the School may demand absence of the child on suspension.