

Application for exemption from attendance: 99 days or less (including participation in elite arts, elite sports and entertainment industry)

Part A: Student details

Family name	Given name	DOB	Age	Grade	SRN

Student address:

Postcode:

School name

Details of activity and exemption

Reason for exemption application (select one):

National or state representation in a sport program, or equivalent

National or state representation in an arts program, or equivalent

Employment in the entertainment industry

Other reason

Details of exemption reason:

(See definitions of elite sports, elite arts and entertainment industry on the following page.)

Details of prior/current exemptions (if applicable)

Date of prior exemption: From _____ to _____

Number of school days:

Copy of Certificate of Exemption attached: Yes _____ No _____

Dates of exemption applied for (complete one of A, B or C only)

A: Exemption for multiple consecutive days (99 days or less)

Dates of exemption period applied for: From _____ to _____

Number of school days: _____

B: Exemption for one or more individual dates

List of individual dates applied for: _____

Number of school days: _____

C: Part day exemption (only for elite arts, elite sports or entertainment industry)

Hours of part day exemption applied for: _____

List of dates for part day exemption: _____

Elite sport definitions

Elite individual sports, for example:

- member of a national squad or equivalent (Australian Institute of Sport)
- current international representation during the last 18 months
- top 5 national ranking for the year prior
- contracted to compete in professional sporting events in the last 18 months
- member of the NSW state team within the last/current competition season
- athletes who are a member of a state or national development squad as recognized by the relevant state or national sporting body.

Elite team sports, for example:

- member of a national squad or equivalent (Australian Institute of Sport)
- member of a state squad or equivalent (NSW Institute of Sport)
- contracted to compete in professional sporting events in the last 18 months
- athletes who are a member of a state or national development squad as recognised by the relevant state or national sporting body.

Elite arts definitions

Can include, or equate to, national and state representation, for example:

- attendance at the Australian Ballet School, or other state level dance programs or institutions
- being selected on audition, or through the submission of a body of work, for an arts program that has been advertised statewide or nationwide for applicants.

Entertainment industry definition

Employment in the entertainment industry, for example selection as a significant cast member for a professional musical, theatre or film production.

Parent details (applicant)

Family name:

Given name:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone number:

Relationship to student:

As the parent and applicant, I hereby apply for a Certificate of Exemption under the *Education Act 1990*.

I understand that if the application is accepted and 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 from attendance: 99 days or less*
- The exemption may be cancelled at any time

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 exemption may result in the provided period of exemption being cancelled.

Signature of parent/s:

Date:

Note: This document can be signed digitally, electronically or with wet ink.

Privacy statement

The Department of Education is subject to the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. The information that you provide will be used to process your child's *Application for Exemption* during the period indicated.

It will only be used or disclosed for the following purposes.

- General student administration relating to the education and welfare of the student
- Communication with students and parents
- To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and visitors to the school
- State and National reporting purposes
- For any other purpose required by law.

The information will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information by contacting the school. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, or disclosed, you should contact the school.

Part B: To be completed by the principal

I approve this Application for Exemption: 99 days or less Yes No

Additional information (if required). If the application is declined, please outline the reasons here:

Principal's name:

Phone number:

Signature of principal:

Date:

Note: Please complete the Certificate of Exemption from Attendance if exemption is approved.

Principal's checklist - Exemption from attendance: 99 days or less

Received completed and signed application

Received evidence to support application

Confirmed total days of exemption are less than 100 within a 12 month period

Note: Please complete the Certificate of Exemption from Attendance if exemption is granted.

Certificate of exemption from attendance: 99 days or less

The student whose details appear below has been granted an exemption from school for the period indicated.

Student details

Family name	Given name	DOB	Age	Grade	SRN

Student address:

Postcode:

School name

Dates of exemption: From _____ to _____

Reason for providing the exemption:

Conditions of the exemption:

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

The parent understands that the period of exemption is limited to the period indicated and acknowledges that the provided period of exemption is subject to the conditions listed.

Principal's name:

Signature of principal:

Date:

This certificate has been issued without alteration and must be produced when requested by police or other authorised attendance officers.

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