

Performance Licences for Pupils

Table of guidance for parents
and employers

Performance Licence Guidance

Paid*unpaid work	Type of work	Absence from school	Length of performance	Medical required	Licence required
Paid	TV or filming	Yes	Any period of time	Yes – unless one provided within previous six months	Yes
Paid	TV or filming	No	Any period of time	Yes – unless one provided within previous six months	Yes
Paid	Theatre, sporting activity, or modelling	Yes	Any period of time	No	Yes
Paid	Theatre, sporting activity, or modelling	No	Any period of time	No	Yes
Unpaid	TV or filming	Yes	Any period of time	Yes – unless one provided within previous six months	Yes
Unpaid	TV or filming	No	Any period of time up to and including four days (and not performed within the previous six months)	No	No
Unpaid	Theatre, sporting activity, or modelling	Yes	Any period of time up to and including four days (and not performed within the previous six months)	No	Yes
Unpaid	Theatre, sporting activity, or modelling	No	Any period of time up to and including four days (and not performed within the previous six months)	No	No
Unpaid	TV or filming	Yes	Five days or more	Yes – unless one provided within previous six months	Yes
Unpaid	TV or filming	No	Five days or more	Yes – unless one provided within previous six months	Yes

Unpaid	Theatre, sporting activity, or modelling	Yes	Five days or more	Possibly	Yes
Unpaid	Theatre, sporting activity, or modelling	No	Five days or more	Possibly	Yes

*Payment to the child in respect of the child taking part in the performance whether to him/her or to any other person.

