

## Exclusion Arrangements

The focus on positive behaviour, forgiveness and reconciliation will significantly reduce the need for exclusion. However, when considering appropriate next steps, including sanctions the Head must balance the needs of the individual with those of the wider school community and where student behaviour places others at risk, the safety of the student body as a whole is paramount.

The Trust strongly feel that exclusions must be used only as a very last resort.

On the rare occasion a fixed term exclusion is issued, this is carried out in line with current DfE Exclusions Guidance. This can be viewed on this link:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/641418/20170831\\_Exclusion\\_Stat\\_guidance\\_Web\\_version.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/641418/20170831_Exclusion_Stat_guidance_Web_version.pdf)



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