

The Use Of Exclusion: At- Glance-Guidelines For Senior Leaders and Governors

| No Grounds | Reasonable Grounds | Strong Grounds |
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| Minor incidents, for example: o Failure to do homework o Failure to bring dinner money | Breach of the school’s behaviour policy (see possible examples below): | Serious breach of the school’s behaviour policy (see possible examples below): |
| Poor academic performance | Serious harm to the education or welfare of the pupil or others | Bringing the school into disrepute through inappropriate or dangerous behaviour or seriously endangering the safety of others |
| Lateness or truancy | Persistently leaving school premises without authorisation | Supplying or using an illegal drug on school premises |
| Breaches of school uniform or rules on appearance, for example: o wearing jewellery or displaying body-piercing | Bringing adults or other young people onto school premises with malicious intent | Carrying, threatening to use and or using an offensive weapon (including fireworks) |
| Failing to meet the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act by excluding disabled pupils without due regard to their disability or treating them less | Bringing the school into disrepute at a public event | Attempted arson on school grounds, destruction or serious damage of school property or buildings |

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| <p>favourably than others because of their disability</p> | | |
| <p>Failing to meet the requirements of the Equalities Act by excluding on grounds of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sex • race • disability • religion or belief • sexual orientation • because of a pregnancy / maternity; or • because of a gender reassignment. | <p>Persistent refusal to co-operate with school staff, verbal aggression towards staff, pupils or other members of the school community</p> | <p>Repeated threats and highly offensive and abusive language towards school staff, pupils or other members of the school community</p> |
| <p>The action of a pupil's parents</p> | <p>Bullying, racial ,sexual or other harassment of staff, pupils or other members of the school community</p> | <p>Repeated bullying, racial, sexual or other harassment of staff ,pupils or other members of the school community</p> |