

Criteria for a suspension (fixed-term exclusion) and permanent exclusion

The following table assumes that the school and adults working within the class have used all their strategies and advice from co-professionals to make reasonable adaptations for the child in the context of a mainstream school.

Behaviours that could lead to a suspension (fixed-term exclusion)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Repeated swearing or using obscene language/BSL signs to staff and/or pupil.2. Repeated violent behaviour leading to the injury of another pupil and/or member of staff.3. Repeated behaviour where there is a loss of control leading to trashing a classroom/area of the school which then has an impact on the learning of the other pupils.4. Repeated and prolonged low-level disruption and/or defiance and refusal to comply that has a negative impact upon the learning of pupils and upon the ability of the adult to teach a lesson or on senior leaders to run the school.5. Intimidating, threatening and/or aggressive behaviour and/or words/BSL signs towards another pupil or member of staff.6. A pupil putting him/herself in danger either in school or when attending an off-site activity.7. A pupil using behaviour that is putting another pupil or member of staff in danger when in school or when attending an off-site activity.8. Pupils can be excluded for behaviour outside school. This may include behaviour on school trips, on the way to and from school and behaviour which may bring the school into disrepute.9. Cyber-bullying which takes place in or out of school may also lead to an exclusion.10. Serious incidents that are in breach of the Online Safety Policy11. Repeated inappropriate and/or sexualised behaviour towards a member of staff and/or a pupil.

Behaviours that could lead to a permanent exclusion
<p><i>NB - A decision to exclude a pupil permanently will only be taken in response to a serious breach or persistent breaches of the school's behaviour policy and where allowing the pupil to remain in school would seriously harm the education or welfare of the pupils or other people within the school.</i></p> <p>This might include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bringing a weapon into school.2. Bringing prohibited drugs into school.3. Behaviour resulting in a serious injury to a member of staff and/or another pupil.