



TWO RIVERS
HIGH SCHOOL



Exclusion Policy

Cherry Trees School

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This policy is in conjunction with the Behaviour Policy.

Fixed Term Exclusion:

- The school manage pupils' behaviour in accordance with the school Behaviour Policy.
- Occasionally a pupil's behaviour is so extreme that the school will use their right to a temporary exclusion. This is usually as a last resort having followed the consequences for inappropriate behaviours set out in the Behaviour Policy.
- This will be used if the pupil deliberately hurts another pupil or member of staff or causes wilful damage to the school premises.
- An exclusion can only be authorised by the Headteacher[or Deputy Headteacher in their absence] in conjunction with the Chair of the Local Governing Board.
- 5 days is the maximum length of time that a pupil can be excluded without seeking alternative provision.
- If it is deemed necessary to exclude a pupil the parent will be initially informed by phone.
- If a parent cannot be contacted, the pupil is required to stay in one of the Senior Manager's offices away from the other pupils.
- Depending on the time of day, the parent may be asked to pick their child up from school, or if it is near to the end of day the child may return home on the transport.
- A letter is given to the parent or sent home by post informing the parent of the length of the exclusion. Work will be provided and this can be collected by the parent.
- The parent is requested to attend a reintegration meeting with their child to discuss the incident and if necessary a new Behaviour Plan drawn up.

Permanent exclusion:

This is a last resort and not an option taken lightly.it will be used:

- 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 pupil or others in the school.

More specifically it will be used:

- for a sexual offence against another pupil,
- if a pupil is injured so badly that the police have to be called as a charge will be made
- if a pupil brings into school an offensive weapon and threatens staff and pupils with it.

- The school will notify the Local Authority immediately and involve them in any discussions and actions.
- A parent has the right of appeal against any exclusion to the First Committee of the Governors and any letters should be addressed to The Chair of Governors c/o The School.
- Parents can be represented by an SEN expert during the appeal process.
- A report is made in the termly Governor's report on any exclusion, the pupil's name is not reported in full, pupil's initials are used.

Supporting Guidance –

'Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England Statutory guidance for those with legal responsibilities in relation to exclusion' - September 2017