

Balby Central Primary Academy

Exclusion Arrangements

To be read in line with the Behaviour Policy



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Exclusion

Persistent negative behaviour or serious incidents may lead to exclusion. Senior Leaders will inform parents that if there have been any incidents of negative behaviour where exclusion is considered as the only option.

Exclusion serves several purposes, including

1. To maintain a high standard of behaviour in school
2. To ensure the safety and well-being of all staff and children.

Any decision to exclude a child is not taken lightly and will be made by the Head teacher or Deputy Head teacher in the head teacher's absence. If a child is excluded the head teacher or deputy head teacher will inform the parent / carer immediately, giving reasons for exclusion. Parents will be informed that they can appeal against the decision of the governing body. The head teacher will follow the guidelines of the Local Authority.

A letter will be sent home to the parent / carer outlining the reason for exclusion and the length of the exclusion. The letter will also contain information offering guidance on how to appeal the exclusion, as well as contact information for support services.

After the exclusion a reintegration meeting will take place with the pupil and the parent/ carer when a reintegration plan is agreed.

At Balby Central Primary Academy we make it very clear to the child and adult the reason for exclusion so that the reintegration meeting can focus on next steps for the child to modify their behaviours, focus on expectations in the School Behaviour Policy and avoid further exclusions.

Reasons for Exclusion
Physical assault against a pupil or adult
Verbal abuse against a pupil or adult
Threatening behaviour against an adult
Bullying
Racist abuse
Sexual misconduct
Drug and alcohol related incidents
Damage to school property
Theft
Persistent disruptive behaviour

Any decisions to exclude a child will be made in line with the document from the Department for Education 'Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England' September 2017