

Exclusion Policy

The school and parents or the placing Local Authority are in a contractual relationship with each other. Provided the school fees are paid on time, and unless exclusion is for a traumatic event, most situations in which a pupil leaves the school earlier than anticipated will be covered by an agreed exit arrangement. This will normally only arise where it has become apparent that the placement is inappropriate, and will be the outcome of thorough consultation and agreement.

On the rare occasions where exclusion is by reason of a traumatic event, the decision of the Headteacher is final and will be taken having regard to the well-being of the pupil concerned and of other pupils at the school.

In such case the Headteacher may require the immediate removal of a pupil if, in the Headteacher's opinion, this is in the best interest of the pupil or the other pupils or the school. All monies held to the net credit of the parents' account will be refunded.

In the case that the parents are not satisfied with the Headteacher's decision, parents are invited to invoke the appropriate part of the complaints procedure.

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