



Al-Hijrah School  
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# AL-HIJRAH SCHOOL EXCLUSIONS

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The school will follow the The Department for Education (DfE) Guidance for exclusions.

### **School exclusions**

If a pupil is excluded from a school or pupil referral unit it's usually because:

- they've broken the school's rules for behaviour (school behaviour policy)
- allowing them to stay in school would harm the education or wellbeing of other students.

There are three types of exclusion:

1. **Fixed period:** excluded for one or more periods of 45 school days or less.
2. **Lunch time:** excluded from the site during lunch time periods (the equivalent of a fixed period exclusion for one half school day).
3. **Permanent:** excluded from a school permanently.

Only the head teacher or teacher in charge of a pupil referral unit, or person acting on their behalf, can exclude a pupil from school.

Parents can challenge a child's exclusion by appealing to an Independent Review Panel. The Panels have the power to uphold the exclusion, recommend that school governors look at the case again, or overrule the exclusion and ask the governors to reconsider the case.

### **Contact details**

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### **Who produces the guidance for the process of school exclusions?**

The Department for Education (DfE) produces the guidance for exclusions.

Governing Bodies, Local Authorities, Principals, Academy Trusts, Special Educational Needs Experts and Independent Review Panels must all follow the guidance.

The DfE published its current version of the [exclusions guidance](#) in September 2012. A later version, which it published in January 2015, was withdrawn due to a legal challenge.