



Sandhill Primary School

Exclusion Arrangements



Sandhill Primary School is an inclusive school. We cater for all of the needs of the children within our care and support their families too. We believe that this supports and contributes to all pupils reaching their true potential. However, on occasions, we do need to address any significant dangerous behaviours in school, which may result in children being excluded from school. We would only ever do this as a last resort. Like many schools, we use Barnsley MBC guidelines.

The Headteacher may exclude a child for actions which fall under the following areas:

- physical assault against a pupil
- physical assault against an adult
- verbal abuse - threatening behaviour against a pupil
- verbal abuse - threatening behaviour against an adult
- bullying
- racist abuse
- sexual misconduct
- drug or alcohol related issues
- damage
- theft
- persistent disruptive behaviour
- other significant reasons

If a child is excluded, our first action is to inform the parents of the incident and request them to come into school to collect their child and complete the paperwork which will include a detailed account of the events that have led up to this action having to be taken. Whilst the child is not in school, school and their class teacher will provide them with work to be completed so no learning time is lost. The Headteacher would also inform the Chair of Governors and the Exclusions Officer at Springwell Learning Community. Copies of these forms would also be handed to the parent. After the exclusion, the child and parent are asked to come into school to have a meeting to ensure actions are put in place to support parents and the child to access their education and ensure they are following the school rules and expectations. Where additional support may be needed school and parents are expected to work together to support the pupil whether this be through our PSA, SEN Team or Behavioural Support.