

School Exclusion support and advice

The LA can be contacted for advice on the process and procedures around exclusion. A representative of the LA will endeavour to attend all governors meetings for permanent exclusions and fixed term exclusions of more than 15 days. Their role is to advise the governors and to ensure that the school has followed DofE guidance. The LA representative will also attend any independent review panels.

Phone: 020 8825 5070

Follow the below link for a printable information leaflet which can be provided to parents/carers of pupils who have been excluded from school.

[Information for parents/carers of pupils who have been excluded from school](#)

[Information on exclusions for professionals-EGFL](#)

External Agencies Support

ACE Education Support

A useful website providing information on permanent and fixed term exclusions. Information is aimed at parents who want to know what their rights are if their child has been excluded and what the next steps entail.

Website: <http://www.ace-ed.org.uk/advice-about-education-for-parents/exclusion-from-school?64a4dde2-64b0-46af-8ab8-68d7326ef3b7>

IPSEA

IPSEA can provide in depth advice and support on what to do if your child has been excluded, this also includes children with or without an EHC plan. Examples and guidance on appealing the exclusion is also included. Parents can also book an appointment for a member of the 'Advice Line' to contact them for further guidance.

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/pages/category/exclusion-from-school>

To book an appointment via advice line service: <https://www.ipsea.org.uk/advice-line>

Child Law Advice

Operated by Coram children's legal centre, the Child Law Advice Service can provide impartial, specialist advice on child, family and education law to parents, carers and young people in England.

The child law advice offers free telephone advice on steps you can take if a child/ young person has been excluded, types of exclusion, schools obligations if a child who is being excluded has SEN (Special Education Needs) free information pages, etc. Child Law advice also has information around bullying, direct payments, discrimination and more

Phone: 0300 330 5480

Website: www.childlawadvice.org.uk

Ambitious about Autism

Information for parents/carers around exclusion, specific to children and young people with autism being excluded or at risk of exclusion. The website also has information on choosing the right school for your child, guidance on understanding how statements and Education, Health and Care Plans work and processes, and also appealing decisions.

Website: <https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/understanding-autism/education/exclusions>

National Autistic Society

The School Exclusions Service offers advice and information to parents of children and young people on the autism spectrum on all aspects of school exclusion in England. This includes advice on informal (illegal) exclusions; fixed-period and permanent exclusions; how to challenge your child's exclusion and what you can do if you are concerned that your child is at risk of exclusion.

Request an appointment by emailing schoolexclusions@nas.org.uk with as much detail as possible, alternatively phone and leave a voicemail for a call back.

Website: <http://www.autism.org.uk/about/in-education/exclusion/permanent-england.aspx>

Phone : 0808 800 4002

Email: schoolexclusions@nas.org.uk