



Exclusions Policy COVID-19 school arrangements for Townley School

Townley Primary School and Pre-School, appendix to Exclusions Policy, agreed by Governors June 2020, for formal ratification in July 2020 FGB meeting. Policy Number 59.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Changes to this guidance come into force on 1 June 2020 and will apply to all exclusions occurring from then until 24 September 2020 (inclusive of those dates).

The [new regulations](#) change some of the procedures that must be followed in relation to an exclusion, to give greater flexibility to schools, parents and local authorities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. They apply to all maintained schools, academies (including alternative provision academies but excluding 16 to 19 academies) and pupil referral units (PRUs).

The normal arrangements and procedures that must follow a decision to exclude on disciplinary grounds are described in the 2017 [statutory guidance 'Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England'](#) and our policy is based on this guidance.

The changes during the pandemic, up to and including 24th September 2020 can be found in the guidance referenced below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-exclusion/changes-to-the-school-exclusion-process-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>