

64584 School exclusions

1. The total number of temporary exclusions recorded across all council schools in the past five years, broken down by academic year, school sector (Primary, Secondary, Special Education), and the primary SEEMiS reason code for each of the following categories:

a) Physical assault against a member of staff

Q1		Primary	Secondary	Special
a)	2021-22	53	20	14
	2022-23	66	20	2
	2023-24	46	21	13
	2024-25	54	23	3
	2025-26	62	19	13

b) Physical assault against a pupil

b)		Primary	Secondary	Special
	2021-22	63	131	22
	2022-23	45	124	4
	2023-24	43	136	7
	2024-25	37	97	5
	2025-26	55	130	5

c) Substance misuse – Illegal drugs

c)		Primary	Secondary	Special
	2021-22	2	27	
	2022-23		20	
	2023-24		17	
	2024-25		2	
	2025-26		8	

d) Substance misuse – Alcohol

d)		Primary	Secondary	Special
	2021-22		2	1
	2022-23		2	
	2023-24		1	
	2024-25		5	
	2025-26		3	

e) Possession of an offensive weapon

e)		Primary	Secondary	Special
	2021-22	27	17	8
	2022-23	26	17	1
	2023-24	12	8	4
	2024-25	27	14	1
	2025-26	32	15	4

NB. Assaults with weapon or improvised weapon. We do not record explicitly for possession of offensive weapons.

f) Use of an implement as a weapon

f)		Primary	Secondary	Special
	2021-22	16	9	5
	2022-23	11	10	
	2023-24	5	4	1
	2024-25	17	7	1
	2025-26	23	6	4

2. The total number of pupils permanently removed from the school register (expelled) for each of the five academic years listed, broken down by school sector (Primary, Secondary, Special Education) and the six SEEMiS reason codes specified in

Question 1.

[No permanent exclusions](#)