



Students may be **temporarily** excluded for:

A breach of the dress code, serious disruption, smoking, carrying offensive items, being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, minor theft and vandalism, physical aggression and bullying, including physical, verbal, cyber, homophobic, racist or sexist bullying. This includes offensive behaviour, language or actions, or verbal abuse to a member of staff or student. It also includes deliberately being rude to a teacher or ignoring the instructions of a teacher, member of staff or prefect. Any behaviour which calls into question the good name of the school, or other serious incidents/behaviour which, in the opinion of the Headmaster, requires an exclusion.

Temporary exclusions are normally regarded as 'spent' after 12 months on file, but this is at the discretion of the Headmaster.

A student may be **permanently** excluded for:

Bringing illegal drugs into school under any circumstances, any form of persistent bullying, racial or sexual harassment, persistent threatening or aggressive behaviour. Persistent disruption, where other sanctions have failed to effect a change in behaviour. Major theft or any attempted or actual physical assault on a member of staff or, in the opinion of the Headmaster, a serious assault on a pupil. Bringing any knife into school.

He/ she may also be excluded for other serious incidents which, in the opinion of the Headmaster, warrant a permanent exclusion.

Students who are temporarily excluded on three occasions (and normally taking into account spent exclusions) will be required to attend (with their parents) a meeting of the school's disciplinary panel, made up of the Headmaster and at least 2 members of the Governing Body. At this meeting, a final warning will be issued and any further exclusion will be on a permanent basis. However, it should be clearly noted that the Headmaster has the power to permanently exclude any student at any time, should the circumstances warrant such action.

(An extract from the Code of Conduct Policy)