

Our positive behaviour policy states that internal or external exclusions may be considered in response to a culmination of behaviour incidents or an extreme and serious single incident. Exclusion from school is a severe sanction which is designed to express to both parent and child that unacceptable behaviour has taken place.

## **Fixed Term Exclusions**

For some children the route to exclusion from school may take a period of months whereby a child accumulates a series of 'misbehaviours' which are not consistent with the school values or disrupt or prevent the education of the majority of the children in the class. Before exclusion occurs it is assumed that all other sanctions have been tried and failed, leaving no other alternative.

The other route to exclusion can be due to an action in school which requires an immediate response, when the child has:

- Deliberately physically injured another child
- Verbally or physically abused an adult
- Deliberately caused damage to the school property
- Demonstrated behaviour of malicious intent

## **Permanent Exclusion**

This final action may be as a result of accumulating a series of 'fixed term exclusions' or for a single serious offence (which may come from a child with no previous history). When a child reaches this final stage, it is the expectation of the Head that his/her professional judgement is accepted. The Governing Panel will be called and procedures will take place in line with DCSF directives.