

CROPTHORNE WITH CHARLTON C.E. FIRST SCHOOL

POLICY ON THE EXCLUSION OF PUPILS

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:- Sally Martin

Behaviour

Our pupils are encouraged to develop self-control and self-discipline. As they mature they are given increasing opportunity to exercise independence within the controlled and supporting environment of the school so that they can develop a correspondingly greater sense of consideration for others.

Further details of our behaviour policy are contained in our "Whole School Behaviour Policy".

Indiscipline in School

Indiscipline in school jeopardises the quality of education received by all pupils and, as such, it will not be tolerated. A child's parents will be informed of any serious misdemeanour or recurring anti-social behaviour.

Exclusions

Making the decision to exclude, whether for a fixed period or permanently is never an easy one, any exclusion should come as a very last resort when the school's Behaviour and Discipline policy has been followed through and all available strategies - including intervention from outside agencies have been employed.

After due consultation, the headteacher may suspend, exclude or expel a pupil from the school following Worcestershire LEA guidelines:

"In Worcestershire we have adopted fully the Exclusion guidelines as set out in the DCSF document 'Improving Behaviour and Attendance: Guidance on Exclusion from Schools and Pupil Referral Units'. This guidance was revised in September 2007 and dictates our working practices..."

NB Full guidance available on Edulink ref Reintegration and Exclusion Service

This policy was accepted by the governing body: 17th May 2011

This policy will be reviewed on: May 2012

Governor responsible: Tracey Righton