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Exclusions Policy

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Discovery Educational Trust and its Schools place reliance on Department for Education (DfE) guidance.

The most recent guidance was published in May 2023 and became effective as of 1 September 2023:

Suspension and Permanent Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England, including pupil movement – Guidance for maintained school, academies, and pupil referral units in England (DfE May 2023).

Note for parents/carers:

The DfE has published new guidance for parents and carers, which also came into effect from 1 September 2023 – A guide for parents on school behaviour and exclusion (DfE May 2023).

This document and both of the above links are available on the Trust and individual School websites.