

Dear No More Exclusions,

I write in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We note that your request only asked for information from E-ACT Blackley Academy and have responded on that basis. We have not provided the information by year group. This is because your original request asked for data according to years 7-11. As Blackley Academy is a Primary Academy, this is not applicable.

Below, you will find a breakdown of the information requested.
This is listed by timeframes as indicated in your request.

01 September 2019 – 31 March 2020

A total of 40 **Fixed Term Exclusions** (FTEs) were given over a total of 109 sessions.

2 sessions are equivalent to single day.

These 40 FTEs applied to 18 pupils.

Of this:

- 11 exclusions were given for periods totalling 0.5 days;
- 12 exclusions were given for periods totalling 1 day;
- 6 exclusions were given for periods totalling 1.5 days;
- 4 exclusions were given for periods totalling 2 days;
- 4 exclusions were given for periods totalling 3 days;
- 1 exclusion was given for a period totalling 3.5 days;
- 1 exclusion was given for a period totalling 4 days.
- 1 exclusion was a result of damage;
- 11 were as a result of persistent disruptive behaviour, this figure relates to 6 pupils;
- 16 were as result of physical assault on another pupil, this figure relates to 10 pupils;
- 11 were as a result of physical assault against an adult;
- 1 was a result of verbal abuse or threatening behaviour against another pupil.

Of the total number of pupils excluded (FTE), 12 were boys and 6 were girls. 15 were in receipt of free school meals, 5 were identified as pupils as pupils with SEND who have an Education, Health and Care Plan. Additionally, 9 were identified as pupils with SEND without and Education, Health and Care Plan.

Of those excluded (FTE):

- 14 identify as White British;
- 1 identifies as Black African;
- 1 identifies as Black Caribbean;
- 1 identifies as Other White Background;
- 1 identifies as Other Asian Background.

There were no Permanent Exclusions or Internal Seclusions given in this timeframe.

01 April 2020 – 31 July 2020

There were no exclusions of any type recorded in this timeframe.

01 September 2020 – Present

4 FTEs were given over a total of 8 sessions.

- 2 were as a result for physical assault against another pupil;
- 1 was given as a result of physical assault against an adult;
- 1 was given as a result of verbal abuse or threatening behaviour against an adult.

Of these:

- All 4 were boys;
- 3 were/are in receipt of Free School Meals;
- 2 are identified as pupils with SEND with Education, Health and Care Plan.
- 3 pupils identify as White British
- 1 pupil identifies as Other White Background.

There were no Permanent Exclusions or Internal Seclusions given in this timeframe.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to FOI@E-ACT.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Kind Regards.