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Exclusion Policy (to be read with LA Guidance)

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Lenham Primary School follows Government guidance on Exclusions and Suspensions
Government guidance is used to outline exclusion/suspension procedures for school staff and any governors. The document is based on the DfE's guidance and can be obtained via the DfE website while taking into account local circumstances.

<https://www.kelsi.org.uk/pru-inclusion-and-attendance-service-pias/exclusion-and-reintegration/guidance-on-exclusion>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-exclusion>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-exclusions-guide-for-parents/a-guide-for-parents-on-school-behaviour-and-exclusion>

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/641418/20170831_Exclusion_Stat_guidance_Web_version.pdf

Prior to the exclusion of a child these steps must be taken:

- Full consultation with parents well before the stage of considering exclusion is reached unless in response to a serious incident
- Full consultation with all relevant staff about the child's problems
- Involvement of the child where appropriate including reasons for action taken
- Discussion with outside agencies
- An opportunity for parents to present their case
- Pastoral support plan written