



Education & Skills

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to exclusions.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. *The number of permanent exclusions from secondary academy schools, for academic years 2015/16, 16/17, 17/18, 18/19, as a total figure AND percentage of the total number of permanent exclusions in your Local Authority area. Please include the total number of secondary academy schools versus total number of secondary schools in your area (as well as a percentage of all schools in your area). Please list these separately for each academic year. For example:***
 - a) *2015/16: Secondary Academy Exclusions: 20, Total Secondary School Exclusions: 50, Academy Exclusion %: 40.***
 - b) *2015/16 - Secondary Academy Schools 100, Total Secondary Schools 400, Academy School %: 25.***
- 2. *Please supply the same information, in the same format, but for fixed period exclusions.***

Please see tables below:

2015/2016

	Number of Schools	% of overall total	Permanent Exclusions	% of overall total	Fixed Term Exclusions	% of overall total
Maintained Schools	5	23%	6	17%	292	18%
Academies	17	77%	30	83%	1,303	82%
Total	22		36		1,595	

2016/2017

	Number of Schools	% of overall total	Permanent Exclusions	% of overall total	Fixed Term Exclusions	% of overall total
Maintained Schools	4	18%	4	9%	479	20%
Academies	18	82%	40	91%	1,958	80%
Total	22		44		2,437	

2017/2018

	Number of Schools	% of overall total	Permanent Exclusions	% of overall total	Fixed Term Exclusions	% of overall total
Maintained Schools	3	14%	3	6%	246	10%
Academies	19	86%	51	94%	2,108	90%
Total	22		54		2,354	

2018/2019

	Number of Schools	% of overall total	Permanent Exclusions	% of overall total	Fixed Term Exclusions	% of overall total
Maintained Schools	2	9%	1	2.5%	112	5%
Academies	20	91%	39	97.5%	1,945	95%
Total	22		40		2,057	

This response has been calculated from looking at the number of academies and maintained schools as at the start of the academic year (1st September of each year).

Exclusions for schools which have converted mid-point through the year have been marked against maintained or academy as per their status at the time of the exclusion.

All secondary schools in Coventry (as at 13 February 2020) are academies, therefore all exclusions, for either permanent or fixed term for Secondary schools will be available via the data release from the DfE.

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Yours sincerely

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