

CHAIRS' BRIEFING - INCLUSION

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		Permanent Exclusions				Fixed Term Exclusions/Suspensions		
	Total	EHCP	SEN Support	Pupil population	Total	EHCP	SEN Support	
2014/15	44	4	16	39,597	1599	143	355	
2015/16	41	0	26	39,602	1270	221	704	
2016/17	75	3	39	39,422	1967	133	767	
2017/18	115	6	53	39,598	4514	291	1347	
2018/19	83	4	23	39,684	3490	180	769	
2019/20	50	0	12	39,795	1696	112	391	
2020/21	44	0	11	40, 070	2144	172	642	
2021/22	94	1	56	40,059	4027	372	1100	



	Pe	ermanent Ex	kclusions	Suspensions			
	Total	EHCP	SEN Support	Total	EHCP	SEN Support	
2022/23 Autumn and Spring Terms	64	0	25	4126	585	1078	

Year 8 has been the most challenging year group and is the cohort where the most suspensions and permanent exclusions have come from.





Implement inclusion strategy:

https://northumberlandeducation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Inclusion-Strategy-final.pdf

The development of this strategy has been co-produced by the multi-agency working groups, discussions with Head Teachers, SENCOs, designated teachers, governors, alternative providers, discussions at the Education Strategy Board and the views of parents, carers, children & young people. The strategy draws heavily from examples of the strong leadership and good practice that already exists in many Northumberland early years' settings, schools and Post 16 provisions where there is robust evidence of strong inclusive practice and a reduction in the use of exclusion.



On 15th September 2023, the Council will be hosting an Inclusion Summit to formally launch the 5 year Inclusion Strategy. The summit is aimed at Head Teachers, Academy Trust CEO's and Chair of governors/trust boards with a view to providing information, advice and guidance in the challenging world of inclusion. We hope to work in partnership with schools/academies with a shared goal to reduce exclusions and promote inclusive practice to ensure all children and young people in Northumberland have their needs met in their local communities.