

Earlscliffe (Sussex Summer Schools Ltd)

DISCIPLINARY: SUSPENSIONS & EXPULSIONS

Behaviour Meriting Exclusion

In extreme circumstances when a pupil's behaviour is such that it is disadvantaging others, then the pupil and parent(s) will be asked to appreciate the gravity of the situation, mindful of the fact that the pupil will not be able to continue at school if problems are not resolved. Behaviour that may result in suspension or expulsion is not limited to actions while at school or on school visits: behaviour which brings the school into disrepute might also result in suspension or expulsion. There is a right of appeal (see separate procedure).

Suspensions & expulsions are made by the Head Teacher following consultation with the Deputy Head and/or Head of Pastoral Care.

Examples of behaviour which would be likely to lead to exclusion are:

- drug abuse
- alcohol abuse
- theft
- bullying
- physical assault/ threatening behaviour
- fighting
- sexual harassment
- racial abuse
- sexual misconduct
- damage to property
- persistent disruptive behaviour
- continued lack of academic effort and output
- criminal activity
- persistent absence without due cause
- persistent non-cooperation
- lack of respect for staff
- non-compliance with school rules or staff instructions
- parental behaviour