

Permanent and Fixed Term Exclusion Analysis

Introduction

This is a report based on incomplete data for the Year 2017/18. This is because there is an ongoing software bug that records the same data in multiple locations giving an unreliable return for Fixed Term Exclusions.

The report does allow the analysis of patterns in the historical data up to and including the recent DfE release for 2016/17.

It also allows comparison for Permanent Exclusions as this information covers far fewer incidents and can be manually corrected.

Historical Data, Compared to National and Statistical Neighbours

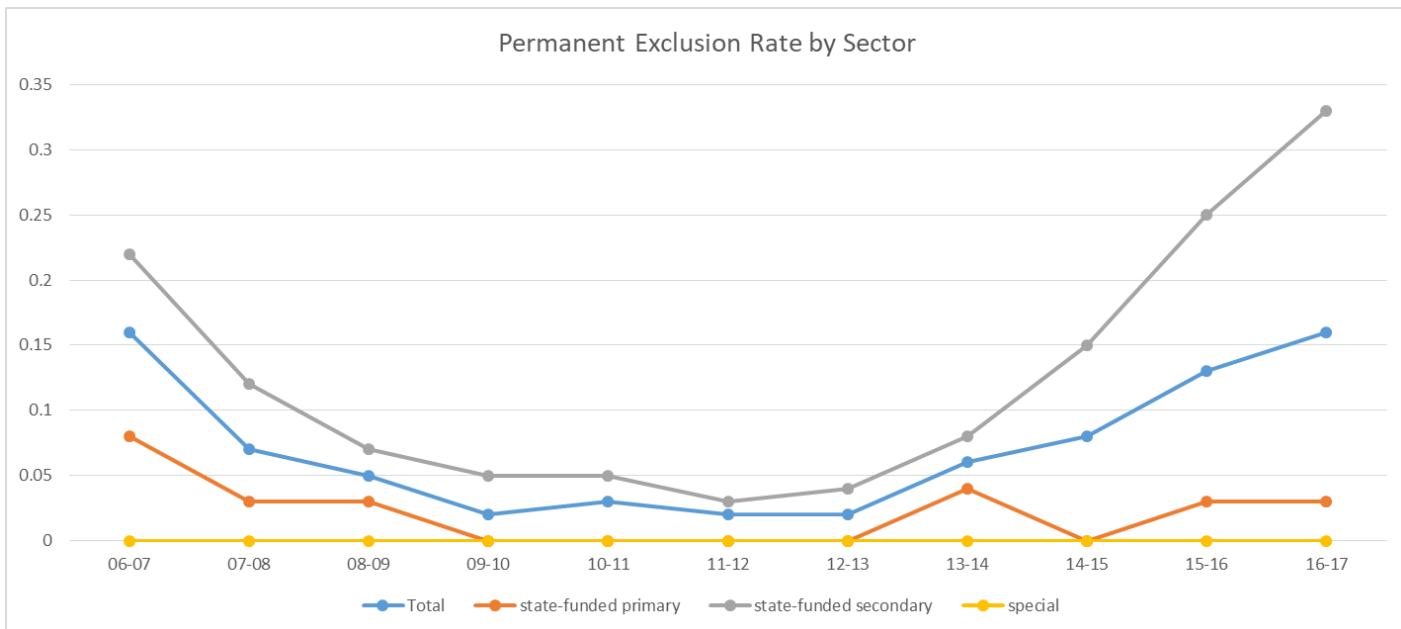
Exclusion Rates 2016-17 from Census data

	Primary			Secondary			Special			All		
	Permanent exclusion rate (1)	Fixed period exclusion rate (2)	One or more fixed period exclusion rate (3)	Permanent exclusion rate (1)	Fixed period exclusion rate (2)	One or more fixed period exclusion rate (3)	Permanent exclusion rate (1)	Fixed period exclusion rate (2)	One or more fixed period exclusion rate (3)	Permanent exclusion rate (1)	Fixed period exclusion rate (2)	One or more fixed period exclusion rate (3)
ENGLAND (4)	0.03	1.37	0.62	0.20	9.40	4.62	0.07	13.03	5.09	0.10	4.76	2.29
SOUTH WEST (4)	0.04	1.69	0.71	0.19	9.40	4.49	0.10	17.55	6.54	0.10	5.14	2.38
Devon	0.07	1.57	0.71	0.22	7.63	3.60	0.36	14.91	5.87	0.14	4.16	1.93
Plymouth	0.02	0.70	0.34	0.09	8.22	4.40	x	20.25	8.79	0.05	4.27	2.23
Redcar and Cleveland	0.00	0.49	0.18	0.15	29.52	9.34	0.00	20.11	7.24	0.06	11.60	3.70
Blackpool	0.00	1.70	0.88	0.59	19.17	9.40	0.00	2.84	2.07	0.22	7.99	3.96
North East Lincolnshire	0.04	1.77	0.99	0.41	17.20	7.56	0.00	10.97	4.08	0.17	7.41	3.37
Rotherham	0.03	1.70	0.71	0.12	17.17	6.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	8.03	2.92
Telford and Wrekin	0.02	3.11	1.10	0.08	28.18	7.75	0.00	17.69	5.77	0.04	13.16	3.78
Southend-on-Sea	0.00	0.73	0.37	0.13	10.93	4.55	0.00	5.06	3.75	0.07	5.34	2.29
Isle of Wight	0.00	1.36	0.61	0.06	12.16	5.36	0.00	8.65	3.81	0.04	6.11	2.70
Statistical Neighbour Average	0.01	1.55	0.69	0.22	19.19	7.15	0.00	9.33	3.82	0.10	8.52	3.25
Torbay	0.03	2.41	1.08	0.33	9.63	5.20		16.86	8.43	0.16	5.94	3.07

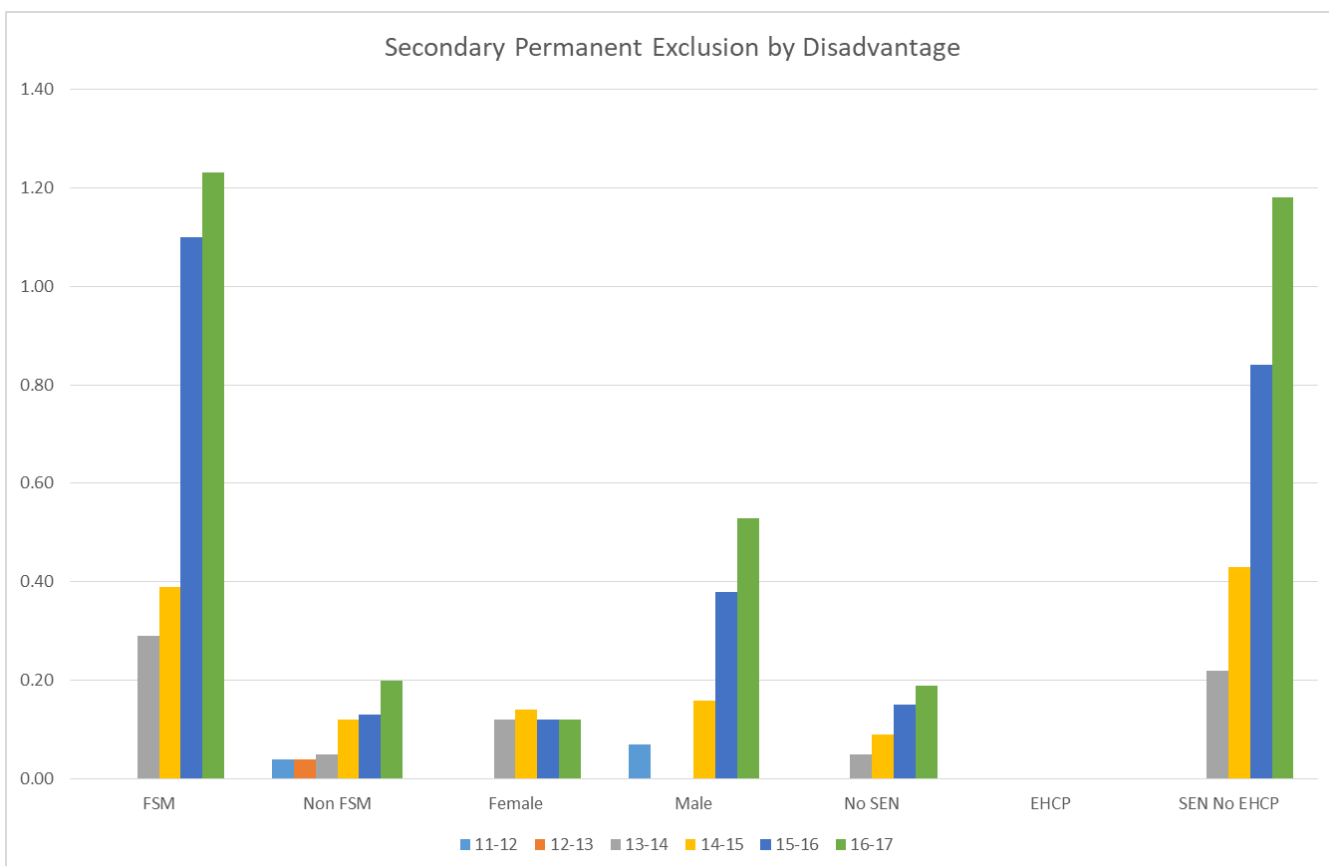
Permanent

The rate of permanent exclusion across the period is of concern. Key headlines are:

1. After a period of declining Permanent Exclusions across the local area there has been a marked increase since 2012-13.
2. Special schools have not used Permanent Exclusion. This is believed to be due to the use of Interim Reviews to more pupils to other settings.



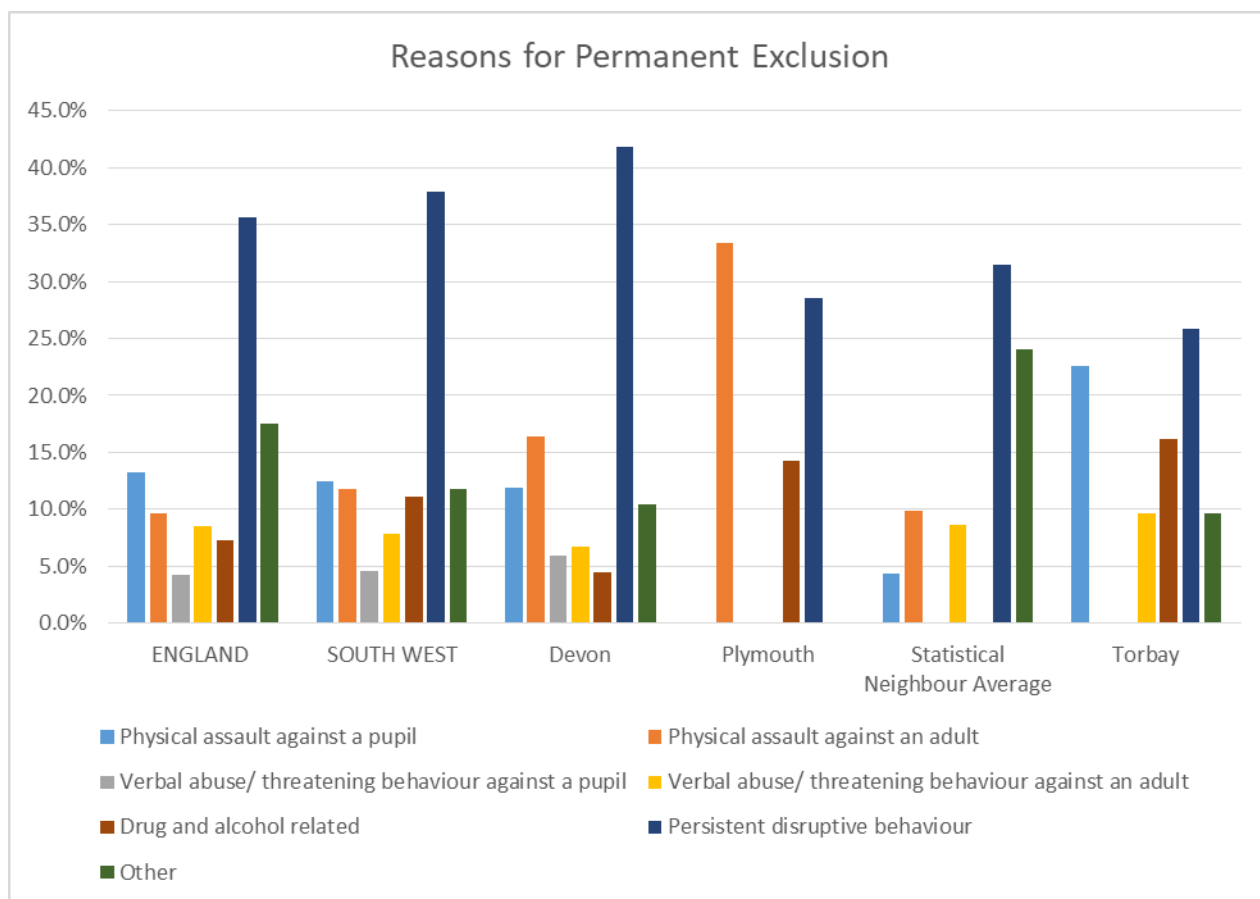
Year	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17
Total	0.16	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.16
state-funded primary	0.08	0.03	0.03	0	0	0	0	0.04	0	0.03	0.03
state-funded secondary	0.22	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.25	0.33
special	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Some groups are over represented within the data. The secondary data is indicative. Primary data covers too small a cohort to draw conclusions.

The zero figure for EHCP demonstrates effective use of interim reviews to maintain school places. It is a cause for concern that Free School Meals and identified SEN without an EHCP are so much more likely to be excluded.

Reasons for Exclusion

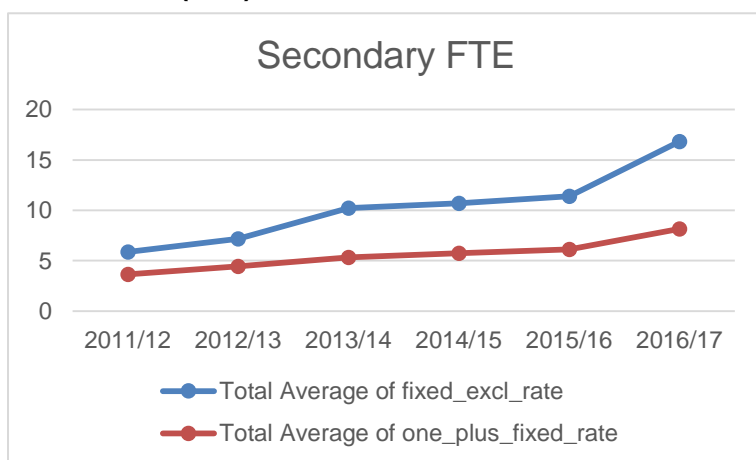


Torbay is remarkable in having no exclusions for ‘assault on an adult’. There is a significant number of drug and alcohol related exclusions and also for assaults on pupils.

Questions:

1. Are zero tolerance drug and alcohol exclusions the best response to this issue? ACPO /DfE guidance would suggest not,
2. If 22.6% of exclusions are for assaults on peers, why are there no exclusions for bullying?

Fixed term (FTE)



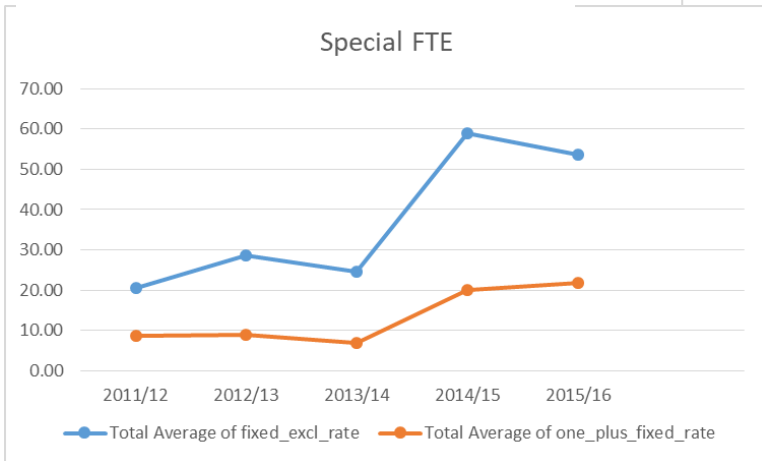
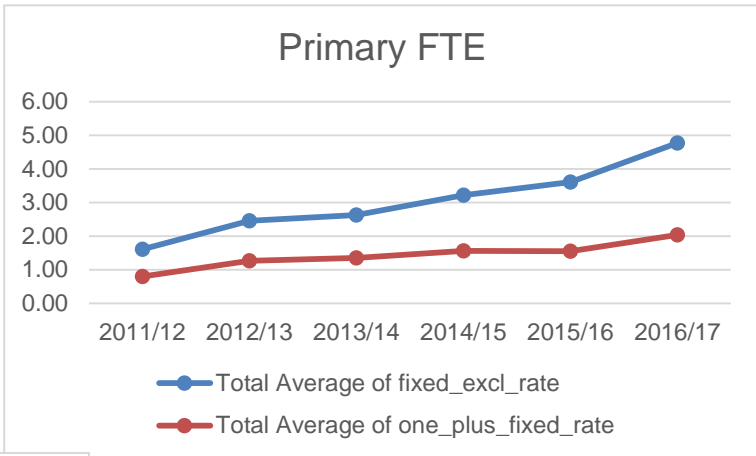
Secondary Fixed Term Exclusions are at a lower rate than other sectors and statistical neighbours. The figures are in line with geographical neighbours.

The use of FTE is increasing as is the use of multiple FTE for a single student.

Primary Fixed Term Exclusions are at a significantly higher rate than other sectors and statistical neighbours.

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The use of FTE does not seem effective as the rate of Permanent Exclusion is also rising.

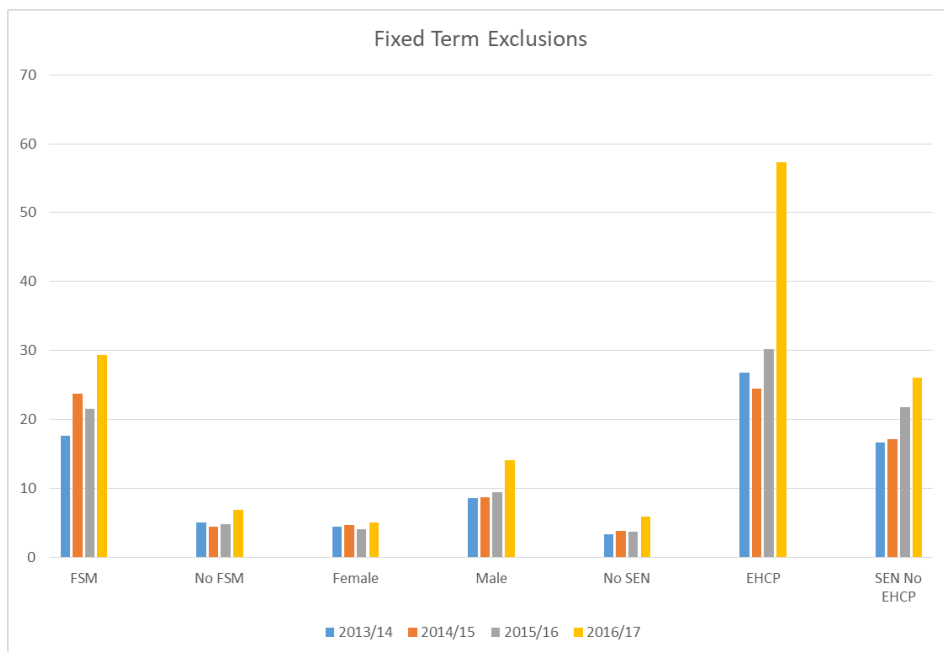


The DfE dataset is incomplete for Special Schools and will be amended in a later release.

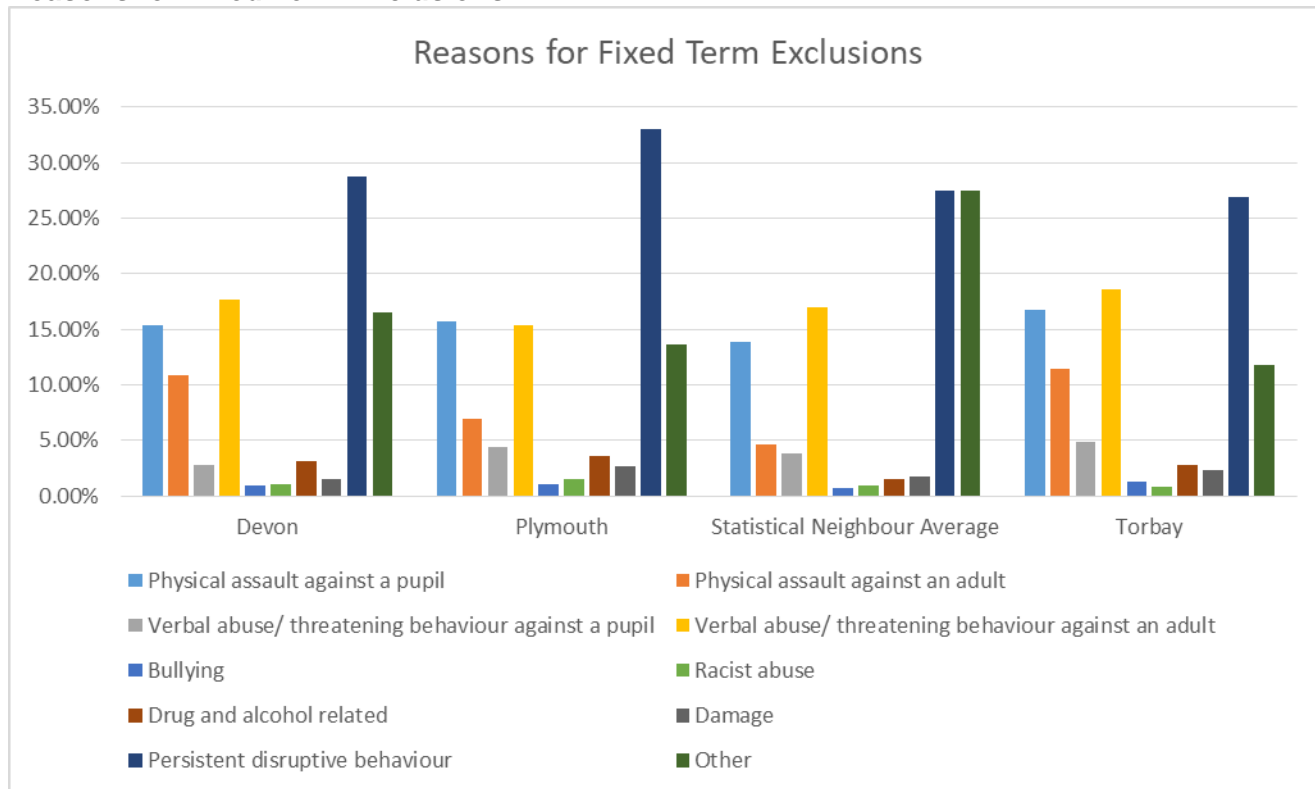
Special School Fixed Term Exclusions are at a significantly higher rate than other sectors but are comparable with statistical neighbours (SN). That said there is a very wide variety in SN data as Special School admissions criteria effect the behaviours seen in these settings.

The use of FTE is steady but the use of multiple FTE for a single student is rising.

Fixed term exclusions reflect the same pattern as permanent exclusions when compared for disadvantage with the notable addition of students with EHCP. These students are statistically the most likely to be subject to fixed term exclusions and have repeated sessions.



Reasons for Fixed Term Exclusions



Fixed term exclusions for 'physical assault on an adult' are more than twice the rate for statistical neighbours. Torbay also has higher than expected proportions for assault on a pupil and bullying.

Questions:

1. Why are there Fixed Term exclusions for bullying and assault on an adult but no Permanent Exclusions?
2. What is the Local Area response to the assaults on peers?

2017 – 2018 Permanent Exclusions

	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Primary	3	2	6	4	7
Secondary	10	14	23	27	43
Special	0	0	3	1	1
Total	13	16	32	32	51

These figures do not include students excluded with home addresses outside Torbay.

Permanent Exclusions have increased in number with a particular spike in Secondary.

Exclusions	Year Group				
	8	9	10	11	
Brixham College	2	1	3		6
KEVICC		2		1	3
PCSA	1				1
StCM	4	5	3	3	15
TBGS			4		4
The Spires College			2		2
Torquay Academy	3	3	3	3	12
Grand Total	10	11	15	7	43

Secondary settings have excluded at an increasing rate. It is believed that there is a clear link to 'no excuses' behaviour policies.

It has been stated that some schools believe colleagues in other settings are imposing an unfair pressure on both the system and partner schools.

Reintegration	Year Group				
	8	9	10	11	
Brixham	1				1
PCSA		1	3		4
Spires	2		1		3
StCM				1	1
Torquay Academy		1	3		4
Grand Total	3	2	7	1	13

Reintegration is failing to keep pace with exclusions in Secondary with a year on year pressure of 29 more students excluded than reintegrated.

It is noteworthy that students excluded from selective schools all found mainstream places within 1 month.

2017 – 2018 Permanent Exclusion Recoupment

£157,830 was recouped in 2017/18 to date for permanent exclusion. The average number of students in assessment places was 11 giving an annual cost of these places of £214,500.

Primary exclusions have been steady with a small increase due to a change in leadership at one school.

LA staff have been working with the school and are hopeful that this will not be repeated.

Reintegration is difficult to assess at Primary phase. Many of the students excluded are later assessed as requiring an EHCP and then either remain in Chestnut's SEMH provision or move to another special school.

One child has been reintegrated into Yr 3 of Sacred Heart Primary.

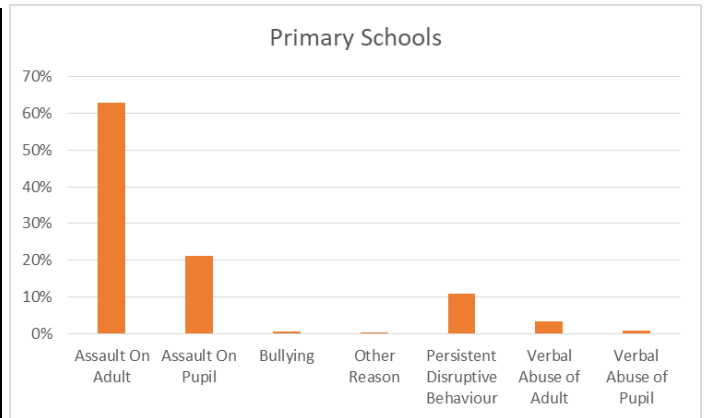
Exclusions	Year Group					
	2	3	4	5	6	
Barton Hill Academy					1	1
Hayes		1		1		2
Kings Ash Academy		2	1			3
Oldway	1					1
Grand Total	1	3	1	1	1	7

A net pressure of £56,670

School	No. in KS3	No. in KS4
Brixham College	2	1
PCSA	1	2
Spires College	1	2
St Cuthbert Mayne	1	0
Torquay Academy	0	1

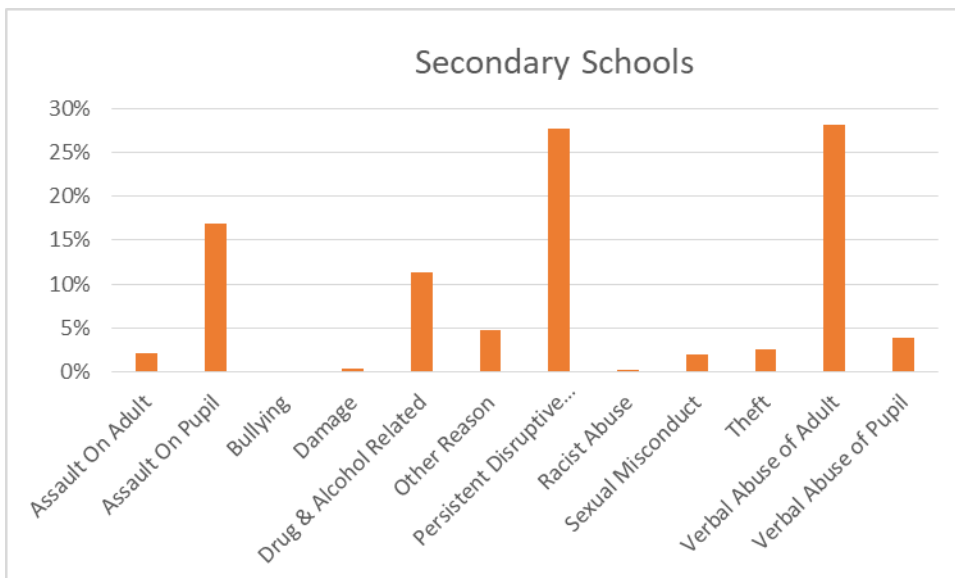
Primary Fixed Term Exclusions Terms 1&2 2017/2018 – Days Lost

Assault On Adult	Assault On Pupil	Bullying	Other Reason	Persistent Disruptive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse of Adult	Verbal Abuse of Pupil	Grand Total
229	77	2	1	40	12	3	364



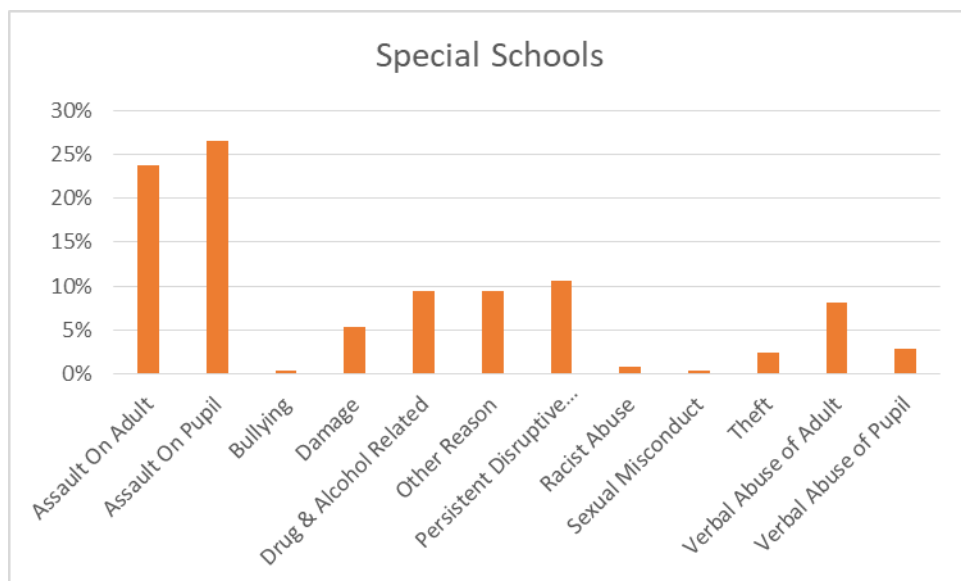
Secondary Fixed Term Exclusions Terms 1&2 2017/2018 – Days Lost

Assault On Adult	Assault On Pupil	Bullying	Damage	Drug & Alcohol Related	Other Reason	Persistent Disruptive Behaviour	Racist Abuse	Sexual Misconduct	Theft	Verbal Abuse of Adult	Verbal Abuse of Pupil	Grand Total
14	115	1	3	77	32	188	2	13	17	191	26	679



Special School Fixed Term Exclusions Terms 1&2 2017/2018 – Days Lost

Assault On Adult	58
Assault On Pupil	65
Bullying	1
Damage	13
Drug & Alcohol Related	23
Other Reason	23
Persistent Disruptive Behaviour	26
Racist Abuse	2
Sexual Misconduct	1
Theft	6
Verbal Abuse of Adult	20
Verbal Abuse of Pupil	7
Grand Total	245



Secondary Alternative Provision Numbers – Sept 2018

Referring Sch.	Previous School										Grand Total
	BCC	Coombeshead	Dartmouth	KEVICC	Newton Abbot	OOA	PCSA	Spires	StCM	TA	
BCC	4		1				1				6
COOMBESHEAD		1									1
KEVICC							1				1
OOA						3					3
PCSA				1			4	1			6
SPIRES								3	1	1	5
STCM					2		1	1	7	1	12
TA										9	9
Grand Total	4	1	1	1	2	3	7	5	8	11	43

- 42 Students Moving Up a Year Grp within Secondary AP
- 11 of these joined Burton having first had in year moves to the referring school.
- StCM made greatest number of moves into AP. 5 of these were moved into StCM from other schools in year.
- All referrals and PX from TA were solely taught in TA.

Other Movement

Brixham College	2
South Devon College	1
Torbay School	2
Churston Ferrers Grammar School	7
Torquay Boys' Grammar School	12
Torquay Girls' Grammar School	12
The Spires College	31
PCSA	42
Torquay Academy	86
St Cuthbert Mayne School	92
Grand Total	287
Students Off Roll to June 2018 from Sept 2017	

January 2019 – March 2019

There is a concern that the recent improvements seen in Term 1 of 2018/19 have not been maintained into the New Year. 2017/18 was a disappointing year and it is equally disappointing that the exclusions have not declined year on year for this period.

School	Reason	Date	Yr Grp	FSM	EAL	PPM
Kings Ash	Persistent Disruption	14/01/2019	5	N	N	N
TA	Assault on Staff	24/01/2019	10	Y	N	Y
KEVICC	Drugs and Alcohol	25/01/2019	9	N	N	N
TA	Assault on Staff	30/01/2019	11	Y	N	Y
TA	Assault on Peer	01/02/2019	10	N	N	N
Curledge St	Persistent Disruption	04/02/2019	5	N	N	N
TA	Assault on Peer	06/02/2019	9	Y	N	Y
StCM	Persistent Disruption	07/02/2019	8	Y	Y	Y
StCM	Carrying a Weapon	07/02/2019	10	Y	N	Y
Brixham	Bullying	12/02/2019	7	N	N	N
Spires	Assault on Peer	12/02/2019	8	N	N	Y

	2018	2019	Total
Primary	3	2	-1
7	1	1	0
8	3	2	-1
9	3	2	-1
10	1	3	2
11	0	1	1
	11	11	0