



EYFS Exclusion policy

Diversity, Equality & Inclusivity Statement:

The commitment to diversity, equality, and inclusivity is at the heart of our values at Austin Friars. Equality means creating an environment where pupils have the chance to achieve their full potential, free from barriers, prejudice, and discrimination. Inclusion is about recognising that each pupil is unique and that their needs can be met in different ways. Diversity means recognising, respecting, and celebrating the added value that differences bring. Our unwavering dedication to our school values – Truth, Love and Unity - is how we fulfil our mission at Austin Friars. It is through our commitment to diversity, equality, and inclusivity that our pupils are empowered to be authentic and succeed.

The exclusion of a child from the Early Years Foundation Stage would only be necessary in extreme cases and when all other measures had failed. A child may need to be withdrawn from the group if it is in the best interests of that child or other children in the EYFS, if a child is behaving in such a way which may cause injury to themselves, another child or a member of staff.

Before a child is temporarily or permanently excluded, the Pre-School or Kindergarten teacher will give a detailed account of the events leading to such extreme measures and the proposed action, to the Head of the Junior School. The Head of the Junior School and teacher will consider the matter and in the first instance offer support to the child and its parents. If this is unsuccessful the Headmaster will be informed who may decide to permanently exclude the child.

The parents will receive a full refund of any remaining payments they have made.

Please note when there is non-payment of school fees the School reserves the right to exclude a child.

For full details of the School's Exclusions Policy please see http://www.austinfriars.co.uk/w/page/aboutus/1233/policies_and_procedures

Head of Junior School
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