

## **The Federation of Kintore Way Nursery School & Children's Centre & The Grove Nursery School**

### **Exclusion Policy**

The Federation of Kintore Way Nursery School and Children's Centre and The Grove Nursery School are committed to inclusion. We are attachment and trauma aware and understand that children communicate through their behaviour. Building relationships with children and their families is a key part of our role.

We are proactive in our approach and will try and range of strategies to support a child's behaviour to prevent exclusions.

#### **Reasons for Exclusion**

- in response to a serious one-off breach or persistent breaches of the school's behaviour policy
- where allowing the pupil to remain in school would seriously harm the education or welfare of the pupil or others in the school

#### **Types of Exclusions**

There are two types of exclusions, fixed period (suspension) and permanent (Expelled) A fixed term exclusion is where a child is excluded from school and must remain at home for a fixed amount of time.

A permanent exclusion is when a child is permanently excluded from school and is a last resort. This is a very serious decision and the Headteacher will consult with the Chair of Governors as soon as possible in such a case.

The Board of Governors will be informed of all exclusions.

A letter will be sent to parents confirming the reasons for the exclusion and whether it is a fixed term or permanent exclusion and include the timescale.

#### **Procedure for Appeal**

If parents wish to appeal the decision to exclude the matter will be referred to the Board of Governors and handled through the School and LA appeal procedure.

The school will follow the statutory guidance;

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/921405/20170831\\_Exclusion\\_Stat\\_guidance\\_Web\\_version.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/921405/20170831_Exclusion_Stat_guidance_Web_version.pdf)

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**Policy Name**

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**Adopted and signed on behalf of The Federation by the Governing Body at the meeting on**

27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Name of Governing Body Representative**

Robert Weir

**Signature of Governing Body Representative**



**Signature of Headteacher**



**Date signed:** 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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