

Request

Can I please request the following information:

- How many pupil exclusion requests have been made to the local authority from **primary** schools in 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019?
- How many pupil exclusion requests have been made to the local authority from **secondary** schools in 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019?

For both school types, can you please tell me:

- If the request was granted or denied by the local authority?
- If the request was denied by the local authority, what reason was given why?
- If the school was local authority run (maintained) or in a trust?

Response

Permanent exclusion issued by Wigan schools in the following academic years

| | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Primary | 8 | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| Secondary | 61 | 52 | 86 | 88 |
| Maintained | 37 | 24 | 51 | 53 |
| Academy | 32 | 30 | 42 | 45 |

The decision to permanently exclude a pupil rests with the school head teacher, board of governors or Trust board. The local authority does not ratify or approve permanent exclusions.