



For the academic year 2023/24, in your local authority, for children permanently excluded from mainstream secondary schools:

1. What was the mean number of school days a child waited between the date of permanent exclusion and the start date at a new education placement? **62.2 days**
2. What was the maximum (longest) number of school days a child waited between the date of permanent exclusion and the start date at a new education placement? **309 days**
3. For how many children did you meet the statutory duty to provide suitable full-time education by the sixth school day following permanent exclusion? **Three were placed in full-time education (i.e. a school placement) by the sixth school day following their permanent exclusion. Where a full-time school place could not be secured within this timeframe, Wigan Council arranged interim education provision, primarily individual tuition, tailored to the child's age, aptitude and any special educational needs, while a suitable placement was identified.**