

# Suspensions and Exclusions



Hampshire  
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## Key Extracts:

- ‘When headteachers suspend or permanently exclude a pupil they must, without delay, notify parents. Legislative changes means that **if a pupil has a social worker, or if a pupil is looked-after, the headteacher must now, also without delay after their decision, notify the social worker and/or VSH, as applicable.**’
- ‘It is expected that schools would adhere to good practice regarding the potential exclusion of a child or young person who is known to Children’s Services, whereby the school would **liaise with and inform the relevant Social Worker/Family Support Worker of any intended exclusion**, given schools’ responsibilities to work with other agencies to safeguard children and young people.’

[The Exclusion Guidance for Hampshire Schools, December 2024](#)