

<b>Committee:</b>	Education Consultative Forum
<b>Date:</b>	29 June 2009
<b>Subject:</b>	INFORMATION REPORT – School exclusions data 2007/08 academic year
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Director of Schools and Children’s Development, Heather Clements.
<b>Portfolio Holder:</b>	Portfolio Holder for Schools and Children’s Development, Cllr Anjana Patel.
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Enclosures:</b>	None

## Section 1 – Summary

This report sets out the number of permanent and fixed term school exclusions for the academic year 2007/08.

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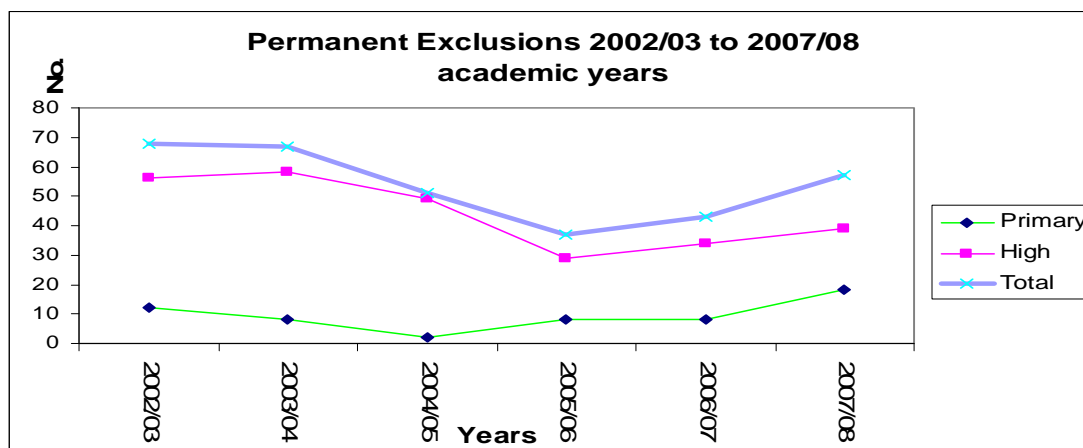
## Section 2 – Report

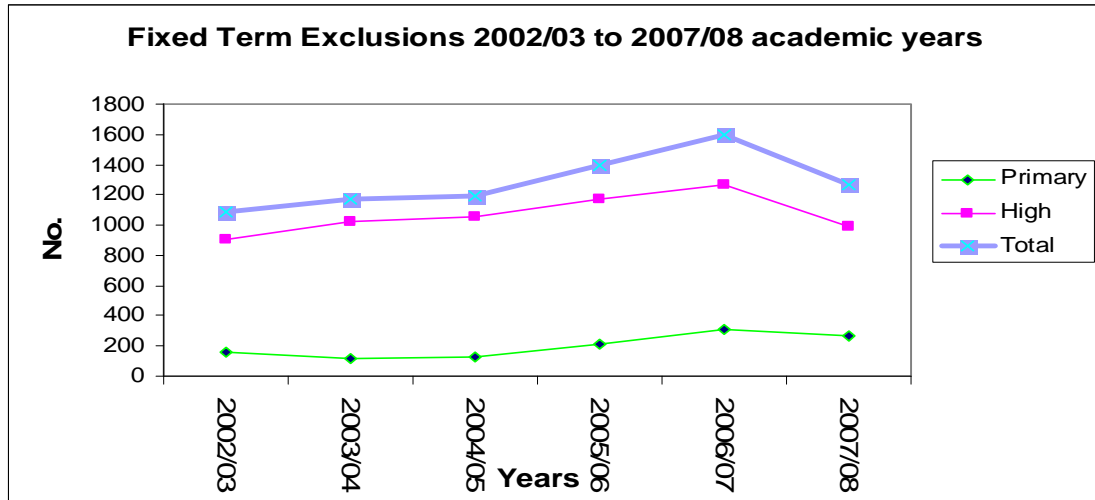
**Key Messages:** The latest exclusion data for the academic year 2007/08 is now available from the School Census January 2009 data. Final published data and statistical neighbours' positions will not be available until July 2009. Permanent exclusions have increased from the 2006/07 figure but remain below the high levels from 2002/03 and 2003/4. An increase in primary school permanent exclusions has been a significant factor in the annual increase. Fixed Term exclusions have dropped significantly by 21% to 1267 in 2007/08 from 1601 in 2006/07 and now are showing a downward trend.

### Exclusion Trend data 2002/03 to 2007/08

Exclusions 2002/03 to 2007/08						
Academic year	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
<b>Permanent</b>						
Primary schools	12	8	2	8	8	18
High schools	56	58	49	29	34	39
Special schools	0	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Fixed Term</b>						
Primary schools	158	119	131	216	310	268
High schools	908	1021	1054	1175	1266	988
Special schools	19	32	5	9	12	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>1267</b>

\* 2006/07 total includes 13 from Pupil Referral Unit





The 2007/08 exclusion data will be published by the DCSF in July 2009 which will provide the education statistical neighbours analysis. At present the only data relating to Harrow's position within statistical neighbours relates to 2006/07 and there has been a significant decrease in the number of fixed term exclusions from that period.

Assuming other boroughs remain at their 2006/07 levels of exclusion, we will be second highest borough for the rate of permanent exclusions and the fifth lowest for the rate of fixed term exclusions out of our 11 statistical neighbours group.

**Number of Permanently Excluded pupils by Statistical Neighbour 2006-07.**

Borough	Total No of Permanent Exclusions	Total % of the School Population
Croydon	100	0.21
<b>Harrow 2007/08</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0.20</b>
Hounslow	60	0.17
Sutton	50	0.16
<b>Harrow 2006/07</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.15</b>
Redbridge	70	0.15
Barnet	60	0.12
Bromley	50	0.10
Hillingdon	30	0.08
Trafford	30	0.08
Merton	10	0.05
Kingston Upon Thames	10	0.04

### Number of Fixed Term Excluded pupils by Statistical Neighbour 2006-07.

Borough	Number of Fixed Term Exclusions	No of Fixed Term Exclusions expressed as a % of the School Population
Merton	1630	6.84
<b>Harrow 2006/07</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>5.49</b>
Hillingdon	2350	5.44
Sutton	1660	5.29
Barnet	2170	4.6
Hounslow	1640	4.53
<b>Harrow 2007/08</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>4.38</b>
Trafford	1560	4.37
Redbridge	1930	4.2
Croydon	1810	3.59
Bromley	1460	3.17
Kingston Upon Thames	650	3.03

### Section 3 – Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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