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## EXCLUSIONS

Extract taken from the Behaviour & Discipline Policy

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### **PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS**

This is the most severe sanction available to a school. As such it is very rarely used at The Telford Priory School and is reserved for the most grave or repeated breaches of discipline, where the Headteacher feels that the relationship between the school and student has entirely broken down, or that the student represents such a threat to the education or safety of others in the school that the only solution is a fresh start at another establishment.

Parents have the right to appeal against the Headteacher's decision to a panel of EAB members. Work will be set for the excluded student until the appeal has been heard.

### **Appeals**

Parents have the right to appeal to the EAB Board at all stages of exclusion from school. The EAB Body or the Local Authority (LA) has the power to reinstate a student who is excluded where the exclusion is for more than five days or is permanent, or where the exclusion involves the loss of an opportunity to sit a public examination. Parents must be informed of their right to appeal against an exclusion to the governing body and to the LA. If the student is excluded permanently, parents have a formal right of appeal to an independent appeals committee.

### **STUDENT TRANSFER WITHIN THE TELFORD HUB OF THE ACADEMY TRUST**

To avoid a permanent exclusion parents may be offered the opportunity to transfer their child to another school within the Community Academies Trust. If this is agreed between the school and the parent the student will move to the new school immediately.