



ETHOS ACADEMY TRUST

OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

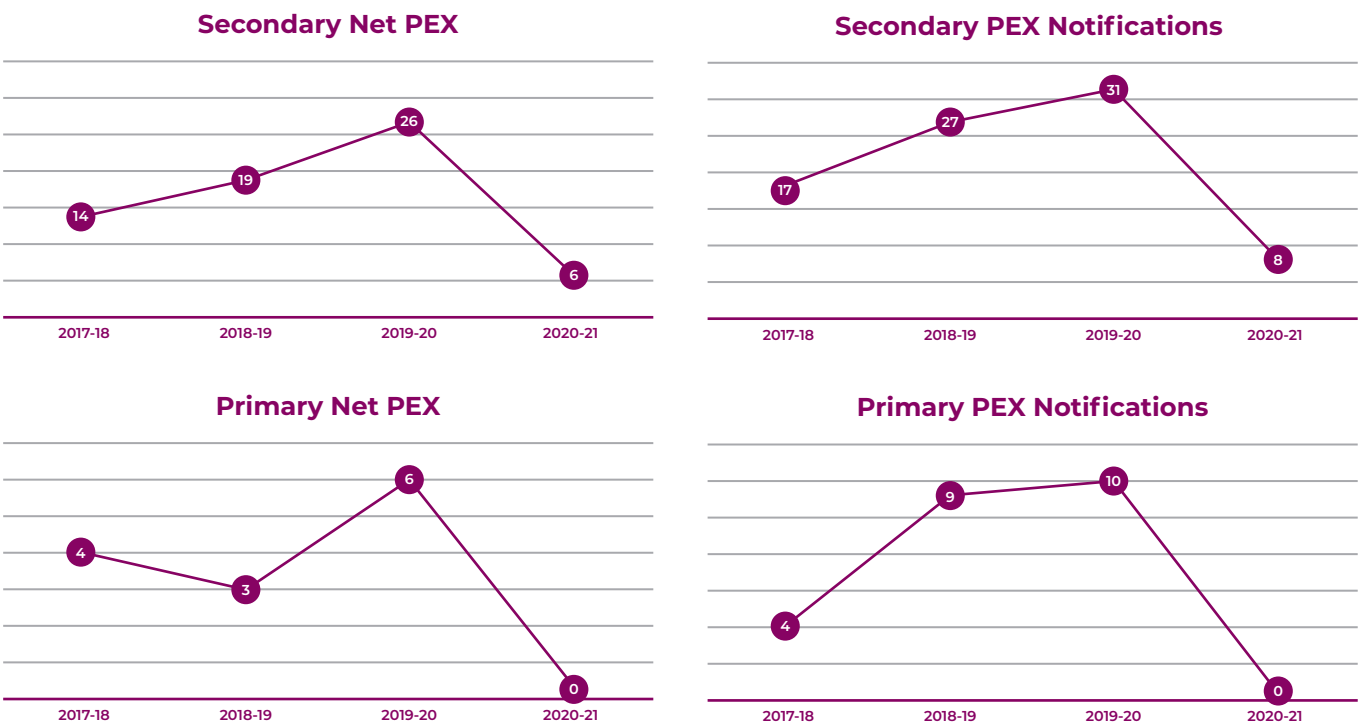
Outreach / Exclusions Update

FAO Headteacher, SENDCOs and Behaviour Leads (Kirklees Mainstream Primary & Secondary schools).

Our Academy Trust newsletter offers information and updates for schools to further develop their offer and provision in order to support pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs.

Exclusions

Permanent Exclusions 3-year Spring Term data trend.



As schools return to full time provision we shouldn't under estimate the challenges children might face in their 'transition' back into school post Covid.

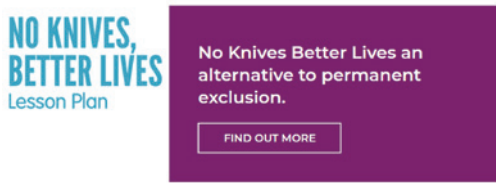
A recent report considers the potential new and heightened risks for school exclusions caused by the recent Covid-19 pandemic. Over-represented groups include children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), from particular ethnic backgrounds and those living in areas of high deprivation. We know the impact of Covid-19 on schools is substantial for practitioners and students. The social and emotional disruption caused by the pandemic and the subsequent school closures is highly likely to have increased or exacerbated student anxiety and other mental health issues. There is also a concern with school connectedness for vulnerable students whose patterns of school attendance have been disrupted. These concerns raise issues around transitions back to school settings.

As a Trust we would urge schools to consider this report. The report included the following elements:

- What are the heightened risks for exclusion as schools restart?
- Which students are at risk?
- How can we mitigate these risks?
- Who needs to act, when and how?

No Knives Better Lives Support Programme

This programme is still available as an alternative to exclusion should a school issue an exclusion related to 'Use or threat of use of an offensive weapon or prohibited item'. **For further information please visit Ethos Academy Trust website - www.eat.uk.com/our-services/no-knives-better-lives/**



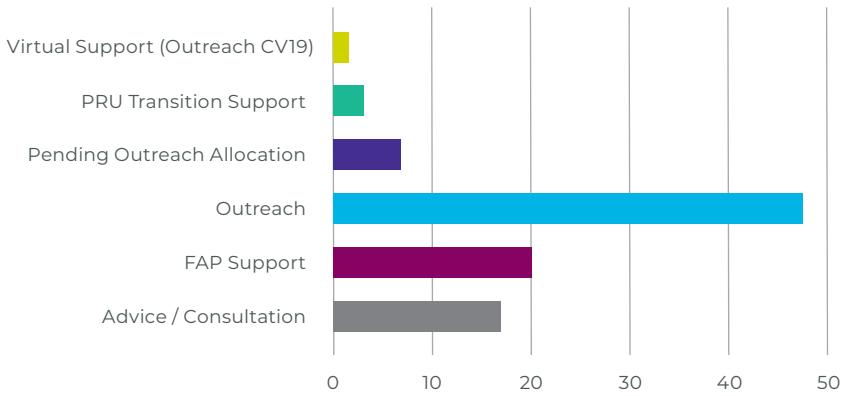
A recent independent report on exclusions can be found in the link in the image to the left.

SEMH Outreach Team

The Outreach Team continued to offer a range of SEMH-focussed support for all pupils from Reception to Y11 during the Spring Term. The Team delivered interventions including modelling of SEMH strategies, support to develop emotional literacy, facilitating Effective Support to Self-Regulate Plans and helping to accurately and appropriately assess and target need.

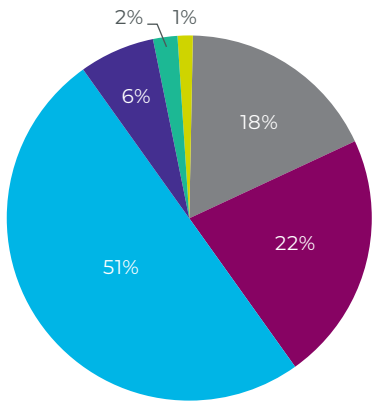
Our key priority is to support schools to further develop their inclusive systems and provisions.

SEMH allocations Year 4 – 11 Support Types (2020/21)



All allocated through Single Point Referral.

SEMH allocations Year 4-11 SEN stage (2020/21)



- Virtual Support (Outreach CV19)
- PRU Transition Support
- Pending Outreach Allocation
- Outreach
- FAP Support
- Advice / Consultation

SEMH Referrals – R to Y3 (allocated through Specialist Provision Panel)

Please note SEMH primary age 'Outreach' referrals (R-Y3) are sent to Specialist Provision. All other primary age SEMH referrals, including 'Turnaround' requests should be sent to Single Point Referral. Links to these forms can be found on the website –

eat.uk.com/our-services/single-point-referral-process/

Local Offer

Kirklees Local Offer page has been updated and offers a wealth of advice and support to professional, parents and carers and pupil's themselves, it also now includes an AP (Alternative Provision) section.

kirkleeslocaloffer.org.uk

Upcoming Events



Kirklees COUNCIL

Connecting inclusive learning communities

SEMh Virtual Conference

Friday 25th June 2021
(Morning Session)

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Nurturing inclusive learning communities

Twitter

Why not follow our Outreach Team on Twitter. We share Outreach work within the schools, as well as tips and advice.

 [@EthosOutreach](https://twitter.com/EthosOutreach)



Tickets are available through
[Eventbrite.co.uk/](https://eventbrite.co.uk/)

Contacts and support routes:

Early Intervention and Advice

Our additional 'portal' to access early

intervention advice continues to be available via the following email address:
outreach.advice@eat.uk.com

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Single Point Referrals (SPR)

An updated SPR form is now available. This should be used from 7th September 2020. The panel meet fortnightly to discuss referrals, these are chaired by Kirklees Headteachers.

Please note: All primary and secondary SEMH and medical referrals should also be submitted via this referral process.

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Exclusions and Reintegration Support

For advice around Exclusions and Reintegration Support through Fair Access please contact our Inclusion Managers:

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