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FIXED PERIOD AND PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SCHOOLS, 2008/2009 (PROVISIONAL)

Introduction

This report provides information about permanent and fixed period exclusions from primary, secondary and special schools in Nottinghamshire for the 2008/09 academic year. It reports on trends in the number of exclusions together with information on the characteristics of excluded pupils such as gender and special educational needs (SEN) as well as the reasons for exclusion.

This report provides details of exclusions within Nottinghamshire schools during the 2008/09 academic year. The data is currently still provisional as some exclusions may still be subject to appeal.

Unless otherwise stated, the data refers to cases of exclusion rather than the number of pupils excluded, as some pupils may be excluded more than once during the year. The report provides details about the actual cases of exclusions and, to allow comparison between schools/areas, as a percentage of the total number of pupils on roll.

Key Points

Number of Permanent Exclusions

- The rate of permanent exclusions (National Indicator 114) is a performance measure included within Nottinghamshire's Local Area Agreement (LAA)
- There were 154 permanent exclusions from primary, secondary and special schools in the 2008/09 academic year, which represents 0.13 per cent of the number of pupils in schools (13 pupils in every 10,000)
- Compared with the previous year the number of permanent exclusions has decreased by 11.5% (20 fewer permanent exclusions)
- The percentage of the school population permanently excluded is broadly in line with the national rate with the exception of 2007/2008 (0.15 per cent compared to 0.11 nationally). National data for 2008/09 is not available.
- The rate of permanent exclusion is greatest in Ashfield (43 exclusions, equivalent to 0.24 per cent of pupils in schools). Conversely Bassetlaw has the lowest rate of permanent exclusion (15 exclusions, equivalent to 0.09 per cent of the pupils in schools).
- Secondary schools account for 90% of all permanent exclusions; 10% were from primary schools. There were no permanent exclusions from special schools.

Number of Fixed Period Exclusions

- There were 5,764 fixed period exclusions from primary, secondary and special schools in the 2008/09 academic year, which represents 5.0 per cent of the number of pupils in schools (500 pupils in every 10,000).



- Compared with the previous year the number of permanent exclusions has decreased by 13.5% (902 fewer fixed period exclusions)
- The percentage of the school population receiving a fixed period exclusion is broadly in line with the national rate (note that 2008/09 national data is not available).
- The rate of fixed period exclusion is greatest in Bassetlaw (1,037 exclusions, equivalent to 6.2 per cent of pupils in schools). Conversely Rushcliffe has the lowest rate of fixed period exclusion (681 exclusions, equivalent to 4.1 per cent of the pupils in schools).
- Secondary schools account for 89% of all fixed period exclusions; 10.5% were from primary schools and 0.5% from special schools.

Characteristics of Excluded Pupils

- The permanent exclusion rate for boys is 4.4 times higher than for girls, compared with 8.7 in 2007/08. Boys accounted for 83% of permanent exclusions decreasing slightly from 88% in the previous year.
- The fixed period exclusion rate for boys is 3.1 times higher than for girls, compared with 2.9 in 2007/08. Boys accounted for 6% of fixed period exclusions.
- The percentage of the respective male and female school population receiving a fixed period exclusion is broadly in line with the national rate.
- Pupils with special educational needs (SEN) are 13 times more likely to be permanently excluded from school than the rest of the school population, compared with 9.5 in 2007/08.
- In 2008/09, 64 in every 10,000 pupils with statements of SEN and 51 in every 10,000 pupils with SEN without statements were permanently excluded from school. This compares with 4 in every 10,000 pupils with no SEN.
- The fixed period exclusion rate for pupils with special educational needs is 9.5 times higher than pupils with no SEN provision. Pupils with a statement of SEN accounted for 3% of fixed period exclusions (compared to 11% nationally in 2007/08), pupils with SEN but no statement 66% and 31% from pupils with no SEN.
- Pupils eligible for free school meals (FSM) are 5.1 times more likely to be permanently excluded from school than the rest of the school population. Eligible pupils accounted for 41% of permanent exclusions compared with 37% in 2007/08. 46 in every 10,000 pupils eligible for FSM were permanently excluded from school. This compares with 9 in every 10,000 pupils who are not eligible for FSM.
- Pupils eligible for free school meals are 3.6 times more likely to receive a fixed period exclusion. This is broadly in line with the national rate (2.9 times more likely in 2007/08).
- In 2008/09 13 in every 10,000 White British pupils were permanently excluded and accounted for 88% of all exclusions. The rate of all exclusions by White British pupils is greatest in Ashfield (95 per cent of pupils in schools). Broxtowe has the lowest rate by White British pupils (70 per cent of pupils in schools).
- In 2008/09 30 in every 10,000 12 year olds and 40 in every 10,000 13, 14 and 15 year olds were permanently excluded. 12-15 year olds accounted for 79% of all exclusions in Nottinghamshire.



Education Days Lost

- In 2008/09 15,362 education days were lost through fixed period exclusions. Compared with the previous year the number of days lost has decreased by 15% (2,723 fewer days lost).
- Fixed 1-5 day exclusions accounted for 88% of all days lost both in 2008/09 and in 2007/08.
- In 2008/09 the average number of days lost per exclusion was 2.7 days.
- Mansfield had the highest number of lost education days (2,639 in 2008/09) and Rushcliffe the least with 1,579 days.

Reasons for Exclusion

- The most common reasons for permanent exclusion from school were physical assault against a pupil (19% of permanent exclusions), persistent disruptive behaviour (18% of permanent exclusions) and verbal assault against an adult (22%).
- Collectively physical assault against a pupil (19%), persistent disruptive behaviour (18%) and verbal abuse against an adult (22%) accounted for over 60% of all permanent exclusions.



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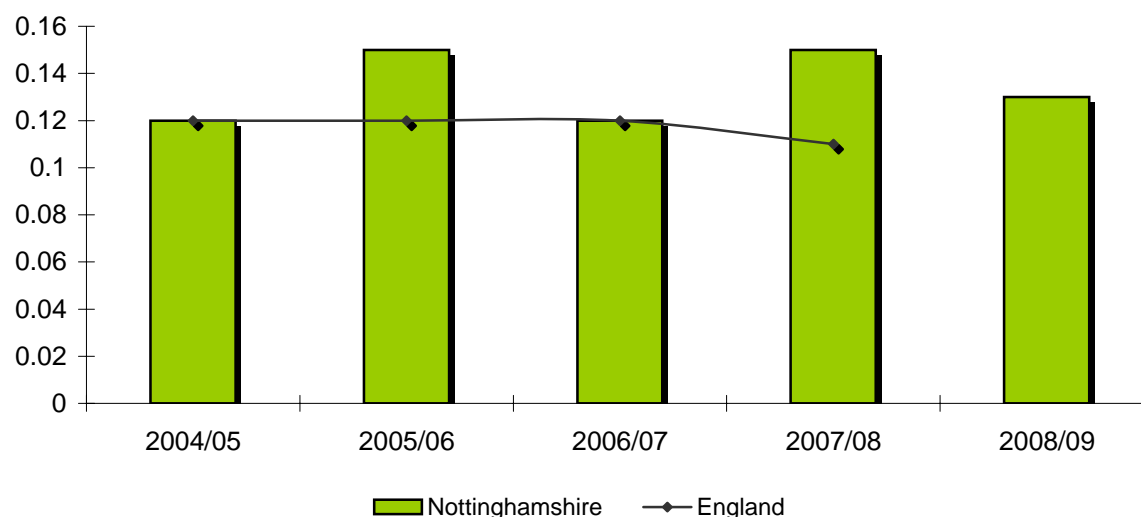
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Table 1: National Indicator 114**Rate of permanent exclusions from schools 2004-2009**

School Phase	2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08		2008/09	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Nottinghamshire										
Primary	15	0.02	9	0.01	19	0.03	21	0.03	15	0.02
Secondary	132	0.24	163	0.3	125	0.23	153	0.29	139	0.26
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	150	0.12	172	0.15	150	0.12	174	0.15	154	0.13
England										
Primary	1090	0.03	970	0.02	980	0.02	960	0.02	-	-
Secondary	8070	0.24	7990	0.24	7280	0.22	6680	0.21	-	-
Special	280	0.31	210	0.23	180	0.2	170	0.19	-	-
Total	9400	0.12	9170	0.12	8680	0.12	8130	0.11	-	-

Rate of permanent exclusions

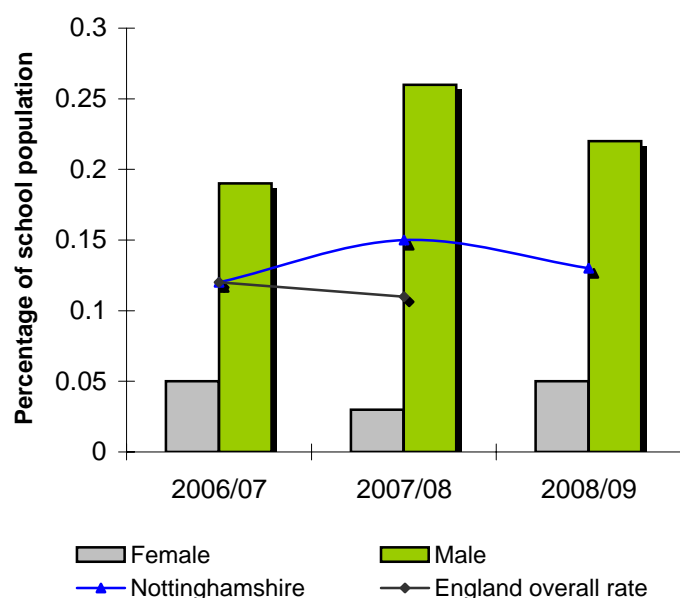
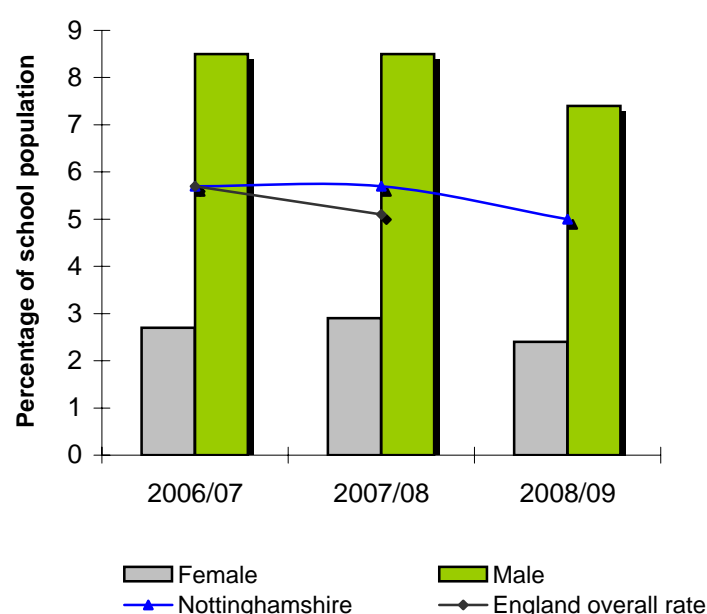
Please note:

1. Number denotes the actual number of permanent exclusions
2. Percentages represent the number of exclusions as a percentage of the school population
3. Totals may not equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10
4. Figures for Special schools in Nottinghamshire are unavailable because numbers are less than 6 and/or rates based on less than 6.
5. National data for 2008/09 is not yet available



Table 2a: Summary of trends in exclusions by gender, 2006-2009

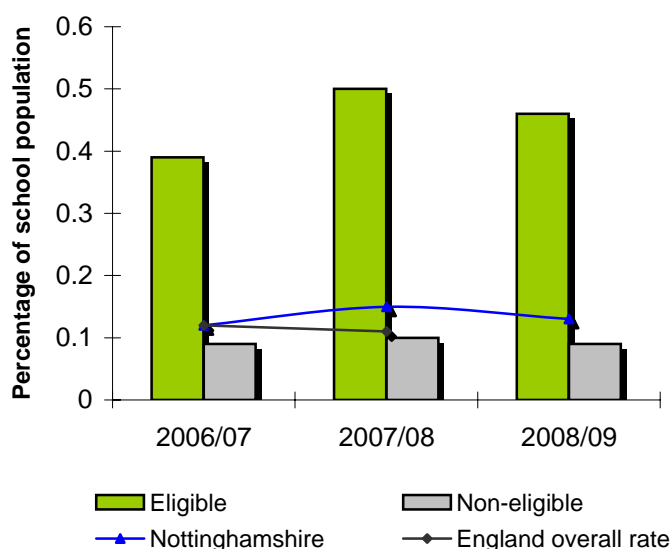
Gender	2006/07				2007/08				2008/09			
	Permanent		Fixed period		Permanent		Fixed period		Permanent		Fixed period	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Nottinghamshire												
Female	30	0.05	1590	2.7	19	0.03	1673	2.9	26	0.05	1365	2.4
Male	115	0.19	5158	8.5	155	0.26	5074	8.5	128	0.22	4399	7.4
Total	145	0.12	6748	5.7	174	0.15	6666	5.7	154	0.13	5764	5.0
England												
Female	1790	0.05	105160	2.9	1760	0.05	96710	2.6	-	-	-	-
Male	6850	0.18	320410	8.4	6370	0.17	287120	7.5	-	-	-	-
Total	8680	0.12	425600	5.7	8130	0.11	383830	5.1	-	-	-	-

Permanent exclusions by gender**Fixed period exclusions by gender****Table 2b: Summary of trends in exclusions by FSM eligibility, 2006-2009**

FSM eligibility	2006/07				2007/08				2008/09			
	Permanent		Fixed period		Permanent		Fixed period		Permanent		Fixed period	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Nottinghamshire												
Eligible	54	0.39	2294	16.5	65	0.5	2053	15.9	63	0.46	1856	13.5
Non-eligible	91	0.09	4454	4.3	109	0.1	4613	4.4	91	0.09	3908	3.8
Total	145	0.12	6748	5.7	174	0.15	6666	5.7	154	0.13	5764	5.0
England												
Eligible	3210	0.28	138320	12.3	3050	0.28	126920	11.6	-	-	-	-
Non-eligible	5330	0.08	284760	4.5	5020	0.08	255950	4.0	-	-	-	-
Total	8680	0.12	425600	5.7	8130	0.11	383830	5.1	-	-	-	-



Permanent exclusions by FSM eligibility



Fixed period exclusions by FSM eligibility

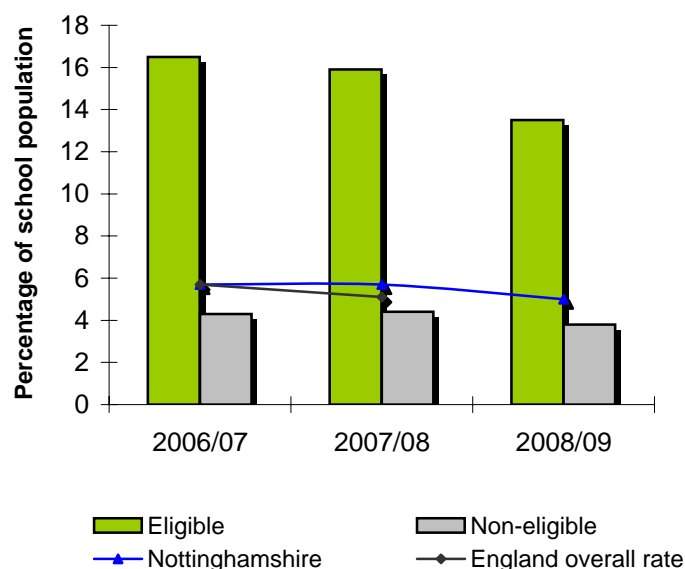
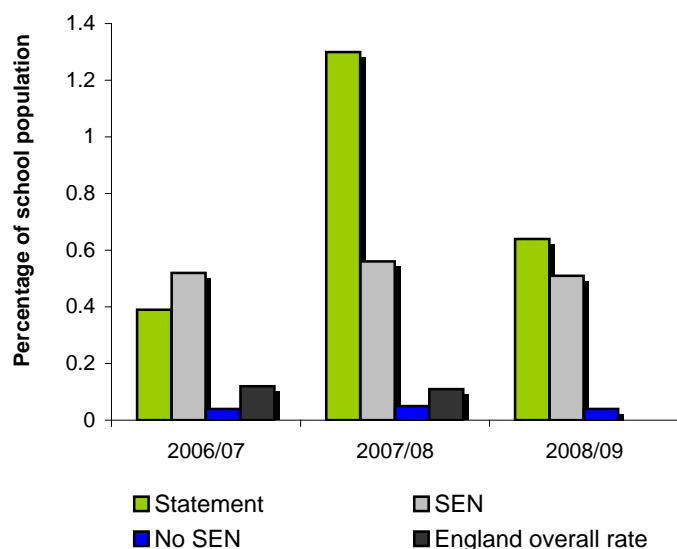


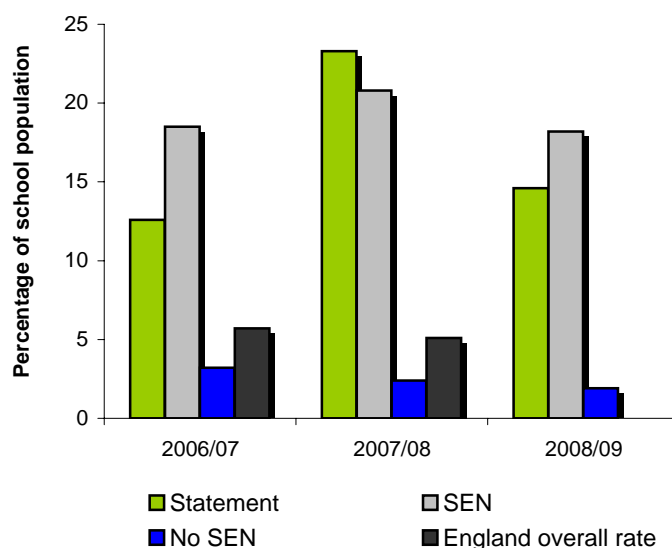
Table 2c: Summary of trends in exclusions by SEN Status, 2006-2009

SEN Status	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09							
	Permanent		Fixed period		Permanent		Fixed period		Permanent		Fixed period	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Nottinghamshire												
Statement	5	0.39	162	12.6	17	1.3	296	23.3	8	0.64	184	14.6
SEN	98	0.52	3462	18.5	102	0.52	4088	20.8	107	0.51	3784	18.2
No SEN	42	0.04	3124	3.2	55	0.06	2282	2.4	39	0.04	1796	1.9
Total	145	0.12	6748	5.7	174	0.15	6666	5.7	154	0.13	5764	5.0
England												
Statement	780	0.36	45,810	20.9	700	0.33	42,600	20.0	-	-	-	-
SEN	5,320	0.42	210,090	16.5	5,080	0.38	199,110	15.0	-	-	-	-
No SEN	2,560	0.04	169,570	2.8	2,350	0.04	142,120	2.4	-	-	-	-
Total	8680	0.12	425600	5.7	8130	0.11	383830	5.1	-	-	-	-

Permanent exclusions by SEN status



Fixed period exclusions by SEN status





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