

Exclusions and Mobility at Ark Schools in Southwark

Ark has three schools in Southwark – Globe (primary & secondary), All Saints (secondary) and Walworth (secondary). Globe’s outcomes are significantly above the national average for both primary attainment and secondary progress. All Saints and Walworth’s secondary progress outcomes are also in line with the national average. All three schools have been rated ‘Good’ by Ofsted.

Inclusion is an important value across all Ark schools. While we count ‘exemplary behaviour’ as one of our key pillars, we are also committed to ‘knowing every child’ and therefore doing everything we can to help our students, whatever their circumstances. All pastoral data - including attendance, exclusions and enrolment – is monitored at a school, regional & network level, with all levels of management expected and empowered to act in the best interests of all our students.

1. Globe – Primary & Secondary

Permanent Exclusions

Year	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
PEX #	3	3	2
Reasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pers. breaches (2) • Poss. of a weapon (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pers. breaches (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pers. breaches (1) • Phys. assault against adult (1)

The Principal has worked hard to avoid permanent exclusions by successfully arranging fresh starts for pupils at other local secondary schools.

PEX Rate	Globe	National Avg	Nat Avg (Adj for PP)
Primary	0.0	0.0	0.1
Secondary	0.2	0.2	0.3

Globe’s permanent exclusion rates are in line with national averages and are, in fact, below national averages once the school’s relatively high percentage of disadvantaged students is taken into account.

Fixed Term Exclusions

Year	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
FTE Rate	9.0	8.3	6.0

Fixed term exclusions have been reducing year-on-year over the past few years.

FTE Rate	Primary		Secondary	
	Globe	National	Globe	National
Pupil Premium	7.0	3.9	8.1	24.9
SEN School Support	11.1	7.1	12.6	28.5
Black Caribbean	9.1	2.9	10.1	20.9
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	0.0	2.8	6.7	20.2

FTE Rate	Globe	National Avg	Nat Avg (Adj for Globe PP)
Primary	5.3	1.4	2.9
Secondary	6.6	10.1	16.9

Globe Primary’s fixed term exclusion rates are above national averages – including those specific to student groups with high national rates. These rates appear to be driven by a small

number of challenging pupils with repeated exclusions. Globe Secondary's rates are below national and are well below for student groups with high national rates. As a result, Globe Secondary's overall rate is much lower than its adjusted national average value. 'Internal exclusions' are used as an alternative to FTEs, with an annual rate of 40 internal exclusions per 100 secondary students.

Student Mobility

# of Students	2017/18		2018/19	
	Joined	Left	Joined	Left
Year 7	+2	-10	+11	-9
Year 8	+9	-16	+6	-9
Year 9	+11	-12	+9	-13
Year 10	+9	-17	+6	-10
Year 11	+3	-4	+6	-1

Student mobility is typically lower during KS4 and has reduced year-on-year.

# of Leavers	Year 10	Year 11
Left Area	4	0
Local Transfer	1	1
Home School	1	0
Managed Move	2	0
PEX	1	0
Not fully enrolled	1	0

Of the students that left during KS4 last year, the most common reason was that the students left the local area. Ofsted has not flagged this school as having unusual levels of mobility during KS4.

2. All Saints – Secondary

Permanent Exclusions

Year	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
PEX #	1	1	3
Reasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threatening behaviour towards pupil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poss. of a weapon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fireworks (1) Pers. breaches (2)

All Saints' permanent exclusions peaked at 3 students last year, but is expected to decline again this year.

PEX Rate	All Saints	National Avg	Nat Avg (Adj for PP)
Secondary	0.5	0.2	0.3

All Saints' rate is above the national average – but this gap vs national represents one additional exclusion.

Fixed Term Exclusions

Year	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
FTE Rate	7.2	15.4	7.3

Following a peak in 2017/18 due to a particularly challenging first cohort, All Saints' fixed term exclusions have since returned to below average levels.

FTE Rate	Secondary	
	All Saints	National
Pupil Premium	8.1	24.9
SEN School Support	20.5	28.5
Black Caribbean	12.7	20.9
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	23.5	20.2

FTE Rate	All Saints	National Avg	Nat Avg (Adj for All Saints PP)
Secondary	7.3	10.1	17.4

All Saints' fixed term exclusions are below national averages – both overall and for all groups with high national rates. As a result, All Saints' overall rate is much lower than its adjusted national average value. This lower rate is largely due to effective use of a well-staffed internal behaviour support unit, which manages 398 internal exclusions per 100 students.

Student Mobility

# of Students	2017/18		2018/19	
	Joined	Left	Joined	Left
Year 7	+4	-5	+1	-1
Year 8	+3	-4	+4	-7
Year 9	+5	-12	+6	-3
Year 10	+7	-5	+11	-3
Year 11	+1	-1	+4	-5

Student mobility is typically lower during KS4. There are typically more joiners than leavers during this period.

# of Leavers	Year 10	Year 11
Left Area	2	1
Local Transfer	0	2
Home Ed	0	0
Managed Move	0	0
PEX	0	1
Not fully enrolled	1	1

The most common reasons for leaving during KS4 are students leaving the area or transferring to nearby schools. Ofsted has not flagged this school as having outsized mobility during KS4.

3. Walworth – Secondary

Permanent Exclusions

Year	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
PEX #	4	7	4
Reasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pers. breaches (1) • Threatening behaviour (1) • Poss. of a weapon (1) • Phys. assault on staff (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pers. breaches (2) • Phys. assault on staff (1) • Drugs on site (2) • Poss. of weapon (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pers. breaches (1) • Phys. Assault (2) • Poss. of weapon (1)

Permanent exclusions peaked in 2017/18 but have since been reduced to lower levels. The new Principal, who started in September 2018, has developed positive working relationships with many of the other local secondary schools and is adept at arranging fresh starts for pupils at other schools when appropriate.

PEX Rate	Walworth	National Avg	Nat Avg (Adj for PP)
Secondary	0.4	0.2	0.3

Walworth's permanent exclusion rate is above the national average, but is within 1 student of the national average once it has been adjusted to account for Walworth's high levels of disadvantage.

Fixed Term Exclusions

Year	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
FTE Rate	8.1	8.9	0.6

Walworth's fixed term exclusion rates have significantly reduced during the last year – despite already being below national averages – and are currently the lowest among secondary schools in the network. As with All Saints, the lower exclusion rates are in large part down to the effective use of the internal behaviour support unit, as well as a concerted effort on the part of the Principal not to exclude pupils in order to avoid placing them out into the unsafe environment of the local community. This unit manages 68 internal exclusions per 100 students.

FTE Rate	Secondary	
	Walworth	National
Pupil Premium	1.0	24.9
SEN School Support	0.8	28.5
Black Caribbean	0.0	20.9
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	5.4	20.2

FTE Rate	Walworth	National Avg	Nat Avg (Adj for Walworth PP)
Secondary	0.6	10.1	15.1

Walworth's fixed term exclusion rates are now extremely low across all groups.

Student Mobility

# of Students	2017/18		2018/19	
	Joined	Left	Joined	Left
Year 7	+5	-11	+3	-20

Year 8	+9	-12	+8	-5
Year 9	+7	-1	+15	-13
Year 10	+1	-6	+7	-12
Year 11	+3	-3	+6	-1

Student mobility is typically lower during KS4. There are typically as many joiners as there are leavers during this period.

# of Leavers	Year 10	Year 11
Left Area	3	0
Local Transfer	3	0
Home Ed	2	0
Managed Move	0	0
PEX	1	0
Not fully enrolled	3	1

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