



STUDENT DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE 2020-2021

- To consider representations from parents in the case of exclusions of 5 days or less (Committee may not re-instate)
- To consider representations from Parents/Carers in the case of exclusions totaling more than 5 but not more than 15 school days in one term (meeting to be held between 6th and 50th school days after receiving notice of the exclusion)
- To consider the appropriateness of any permanent exclusion or any exclusion where one or more fixed period exclusions total more than 15 school days in one term or where a student is denied the chance to take a public examination (meeting to be held between 6th and 15th school days after receiving notice of the exclusion)
- To review the School Behaviour and Discipline Policy, and make recommendations on changes to the Governing Body or relevant committee
- To review and decide upon any matter of Grievance from Parents/Carers and/or Students where satisfactory resolution cannot be achieved with the School Management Team. When necessary referring such matters for consideration by the Governing Body (This process of review will take place as may be required and follow the statutory regulations and guidelines that are, from time to time, in force)
- To notify Parents/Carers of the outcomes of student exclusion reviews. In the case of a permanent exclusion that is upheld, notifying Parents/Carers of their right to request an Independent Panel Appeal. (This process of notification will take place as may be required and follow the statutory regulations and guidelines that are, from time to time, in force)

MEMBERSHIP

NB. The Governing Body may nominate a pool of governors from which three will serve as the Discipline Committee to consider particular exclusions. If a governor has a connection with the pupil or the incident that could affect their ability to act impartially, they should not serve at the hearing.

DISQUALIFICATION

The Headteacher

Any Governor with prior knowledge of the student or the incident.

Name of Governor
Nicole Sharp ex officio Chair of Governors
Kieran Allen
David Allen
Robert Belcher ex officio Vice Chair of Governors
Tracey Allen
Peter Booth
Nicole Sharp
Louise McDonald
Rev Roger Carr-Jones
Martin Gerrard
Louise Devereux
Kelly Yates
Peter Evans

Chair of the Committee	To be agreed prior to the meeting
Clerk to the Committee *	Current clerk to GB of St Peter's School
Quorum:	3

**May be provided by the LA's Pupil Discipline Clerking Service if purchased*

AUTHORITIES

- This Committee is authorised to co-opt other Governors (with vote) and/or other persons (without vote) to aid its deliberations on any issue.
- This Committee is authorised to co-opt other Governors (with vote) (other than the Headteacher and any Staff Governor) to assist in the process of student exclusion reviews, parental or student grievances.
- This Committee is authorised to take such other action according to the minuted powers delegated, from time to time, by the Governing Body.

Date New Committee established: 12 April 2016

These terms of reference agreed by the Governing Body: 16 September 2020

Date of review: July 2021 (with other TORs)