

Overview and Scrutiny Board: Chief Executive update

23 March 2022

Agenda

- LMT 'hot topics'
- School exclusions
- Executive decisions update
- Questions

LMT 'hot topics'

- Reoccupation / Fountain Court
- Values / staff engagement
- Strategic Plan workplan
- Locality Working
- Health and Safety
- Town Centre
- School Exclusions



Middlesbrough exclusion data



School	Permanent Exclusions		
	2021/22 (to date)	2020/21	2019/20
Acklam Grange School	3	4	4
Macmillan Academy	3	3	3
Outwood Academy Acklam	8	6	8
Outwood Academy Ormesby	9	6	15
Outwood Academy Riverside	3	2	N/A
The Kings Academy	4	4	4
Unity City Academy	4	6	5
Trinity Catholic College	9	11	7
Totals	43	42	46

School	Number of Fixed Term Exclusions		
	2021/22 (to date)	2020/21	2019/20
Acklam Grange School	36	61	40
Macmillan Academy	103	148	56
Outwood Academy Acklam	644	839	853
Outwood Academy Ormesby	561	465	671
Outwood Academy Riverside	32	30	N/A
The Kings Academy	46	197	208
Unity City Academy	43	77	83
Trinity Catholic College		555	553
Totals	1465*	2372**	2464

*excludes TCC

**1817 excluding TCC for comparison

Middlesbrough: statistical neighbour comparison

Secondary: Permanent exclusions as % of the school population		
Local Authority	2018/19	2019/20
Hartlepool	0.5	0.05
Kingston upon Hull	0.2	0.11
Knowsley	0.35	0.16
Halton	0.48	0.19
Blackpool	0.82	0.2
Stoke-on-Trent	0.37	0.23
South Tyneside	0.46	0.24
Salford	0.47	0.29
Rochdale	0.51	0.29
Tameside	0.41	0.33
Middlesbrough	0.5	0.34
Stat neighbour	0.46	0.21
North East	0.4	0.23
National	0.2	0.13

Negative move away from stat neighbour averages in 2019/20

Middlesbrough: statistical neighbour comparison

Secondary: Fixed term / suspensions as % of the school population		
LA	2018/19	2019/20
South Tyneside	9.57	5.35
Kingston upon Hull	6.05	6.22
Halton	10.11	6.49
Rochdale	13.47	6.85
Tameside	16.8	10.22
Knowsley	12.78	11.59
Salford	20.05	15.45
Blackpool	29.64	15.65
Stoke-on-Trent	25.43	19.49
Hartlepool	52.75	22.22
Middlesbrough	46.63	32.83
Stat neighbour	19.66	11.95
North East	18.16	12.95
National	10.75	7.43

Middlesbrough is three times higher than statistical neighbour averages

Council response

- Implementation of a new Outreach and Inclusion Model in January 2022, supporting children to remain in school through early intervention and support.
- Ongoing and tailored challenge, support and training to schools.
- A new special 'wrap around' project with two secondary schools involving the Police and Social Care / Early Help partners.

Council response

- Recruitment of additional Access to Education officer, providing greater challenge at the point schools notify the LA with an intention to exclude.
- Working with unregistered education providers to support them to become registered to work with our children.
- Working with commissioners to increase range and number of places in our Alternative Provision.
- Targeted Mental Health support for Children and Young People

Upcoming Executive decisions: April

Refreshing the Strategic Plan Workplan for the 2022-2024: seeks approval of the revised Strategic Plan workplan for the 2022-2024 period and to note Directorate Priorities for 2022/23, which together with the Strategic Plan workplan, comprise an overall strategic delivery plan.

Schools Capital Programme 2022: sets out Middlesbrough Council's responsibilities to maintain school buildings, ensuring sufficient school places to meet demand and seeks approval for increase in provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Local Cycling and Walking Implementation Plan; Linthorpe Road Corridor Phase 2: seeks approval to commence reallocation of road space along the Linthorpe Road corridor to create protected cycle lanes in both directions.

Upcoming Executive decisions: April

Improving our Highways: Proposal for prioritisation of 2022/23 Highways improvements works and approach to longer term strategy.

Tees Valley Energy Recovery Facility Local Authority Special Purpose Vehicle: seeks approval for a Local Authority Special Purpose Vehicle with six other local authorities for the delivery and management of an Energy Recovery Facility.

Tender Pipeline Approval 2022/23: seek Executives approval of the Middlesbrough Council tender pipeline for 2022/23 including the delegation of responsibility for award to the relevant Director in consultation with their Executive Member.

Questions?