

TERMS OF REFERENCE

BEHAVIOUR, DISCIPLINE AND BULLYING IN SCHOOLS

- a) To identify the powers and duties of schools to manage behaviour and discipline pupils.
- b) To investigate the Local Authority's role in supporting schools with behaviour management and the impact of its work.
- c) To examine the causes of pupil behaviour problems e.g. unmet educational or other needs.
- d) To identify the challenges faced by schools in dealing with poor behaviour and bullying and to examine the reasons some schools have higher rates of fixed-term and permanent exclusions.
- e) To investigate the types of sanctions used by schools that can impact on a pupil's educational outcomes and life chances.
- f) To examine the successful and proactive strategies and solutions used by schools to:
 - promote positive behaviour;
 - manage poor behaviour; and
 - prevent and tackle bullying