

## **EXPULSION STATISTICS 2014/15**

Information on pupil suspensions and expulsions is collected annually from the Education Authority.

In the 2014/15 school year, there was a total of 25 expulsions.

The majority of the pupils expelled were male. All were of post-primary age, with 72.0% of the total of pupils expelled from Key Stage 4.

The 3 most common reasons for expulsion were 'persistent infringement of schools rules' (28.0% of incidences), 'physical attack on a pupil' (24.0%) and 'disruptive behaviour in class' (12.0%).

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