

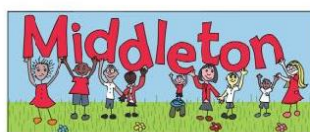
PETERBOROUGH KEYS
ACADEMIES TRUST

UNREASONABLE BEHAVIOUR POLICY

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Although fulfilling a public function, schools are private places. The public has no automatic right of entry. We will therefore act to ensure that PKAT schools remain safe places for students, staff and other members of our community.

In response to any serious incident of aggression or violence, the concerns and actions to be taken will be put in writing immediately and the police informed. This may include banning an individual from a PKAT site.

If a parent or carer's behaviour is a cause for concern, PKAT schools reserve the right to ask a parent or carer to leave school premises. In serious cases, the Headteacher may notify them in writing that their implied licence to be on school premises has been temporarily revoked, subject to any representations that the parent or carer may wish to make. In this instance parents or carers have the opportunity to formally express their views on the decision to bar within 5 working days of the bar being issued. Any such representations should be put in writing and sent to the Headteacher.

The decision to bar will then be reviewed, taking into account any representations made by the parent or carer and will either be confirmed or lifted within 5 working days. If the decision is confirmed, the parent or carer will be notified in writing, explaining how long the bar will be in place.

Anyone wishing to complain about being barred can do so, by letter or email, to the Headteacher or Chair of Governors. Having received a response from the Headteacher or Chair of Governors if a parent or carer still wishes to complain about being barred they can complain to the Chair of Trustees by contacting the Head of Governance via e-mail estephens-dunn@pkat.co.uk or via post to Head of Governance, Jack Hunt School, Bradwell Road, Peterborough, PE3 9PY. Please mark them as Private and Confidential. However, complaints about barring cannot be escalated to the Department for Education or the ESFA. Once the Trust's complaints procedure has been completed, no further action will be taken by the school. The individual is, however, open to seek their own independent advice on the decision if they wish.

Version History

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1.0	First draft agreed by Trust Board	Pamela Kilbey	13/07/2020
2.0	Policy reviewed. Section on unreasonable complaints removed and incorporated in Complaints Policy and Procedure; minor updates to made to unreasonable behaviour policy.	Head of Governance / Trust Leadership Group	04/07/2022