

**Exclusions from West Lothian Schools By Reason 1999/2000 to 2007/08**

	Damage to personal property	Damage to school property	Aggressive/Threatening Behaviour	Vandalism	Extortion	Fighting	Fire raising	General or persistent disobedience	Indecent exposure	Disruptive Behaviour	Racially Motivated	Religion	Insolent and offensive behaviour	Malicious communications	Other	Parental non-cooperation	Offensive Weapon	Physical Abuse of Fellow Pupils	Physical Abuse of members of Staff	Physical assault with improvised weapon	Physical assault with no weapon	Physical assault with weapon	Refusal to attend class	Slander and libel (incl website)	Spitting	Stalking	Substance misuse – alcohol	Substance misuse – not alcohol	Sustained peer exclusion for the purpose of the purpose of caus	Theft	Threat of physical violence using weapon or improvised weapon	Threat of physical violence, no weapon	Sexual Imuendo	Serious Sexual Incident	Threat of sexual violence	Threat to personal property	Threat to school property	Verbal abuse of pupil	Verbal abuse of staff	Bullying	Not Known	Total	
<b>1999/00</b>	0	0	188	0	0	81	0	387	0	0	4	0	104	0	139	16	0	214	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	282	0	6	<b>1516</b>	
<b>2000/01</b>	0	0	134	0	0	122	0	348	0	0	0	0	77	0	116	10	0	222	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	255	0	0	<b>1426</b>
<b>2001/02</b>	0	0	128	0	0	108	0	322	0	0	2	0	85	0	122	14	0	182	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	278	0	0	<b>1346</b>	
<b>2002/03</b>	0	0	117	59	0	103	0	379	0	0	1	0	111	0	79	3	0	223	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	276	0	6	<b>1493</b>	
<b>2003/04</b>	0	0	149	43	0	117	12	413	0	44	7	1	97	0	66	1	8	237	64	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	11	0	15	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	34	320	2	0	<b>1657</b>		
<b>2004/05</b>	1	68	0	0	0	104	12	434	1	0	0	0	167	4	123	1	0	0	0	9	239	0	14	0	1	0	4	25	0	13	13	126	0	0	1	1	11	51	366	0	0	<b>1789</b>	
<b>2005/06</b>	3	55	0	0	1	160	6	735	1	0	0	0	241	5	244	3	0	0	0	28	224	10	54	0	5	0	2	4	2	13	8	71	0	0	0	2	19	58	527	0	0	<b>2481</b>	
<b>2006/07</b>	5	27	0	0	1	178	4	519	0	0	0	0	110	6	104	3	0	6	4	15	282	10	7	0	2	0	6	9	0	15	0	12	46	0	0	2	3	56	499	0	0	<b>1931</b>	
<b>2007/08</b>	7	46	0	0	0	150	6	469	0	0	0	0	77	5	132	3	0	0	0	23	228	12	11	0	2	0	5	12	0	12	13	34	0	0	2	0	3	53	444	0	0	<b>1749</b>	

**Exclusions, by reason for exclusion**

Data relate to the number of exclusions where different reasons were stated as one of the reasons for exclusion. Hence the total number in this spreadsheet will be greater than the number of exclusions for each time where more than one reason was reported. It is therefore incorrect to add two or more columns together and say there were many exclusions for the group of reasons.

The list of reasons was changed in 2002/03, 2003/04 and 2004/05. However there was a delay in implementation in some local authorities, leading to a large number of exclusions reported as "other". This means that direct year-on-year comparisons are not always accurate.