
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The School Discipline (Pupil Exclusions
and Reviews) (England) Regulations 2012**

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**THE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE (PUPIL EXCLUSIONS
AND REVIEWS) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

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1. The Education (Amount to Follow Permanently Excluded Pupil) Regulations 1999
2. The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003
3. The School Governance (Procedures) (England) Regulations 2003
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9. The School Finance (England) Regulations 2012

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Explanatory Note

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 2 para. 4 revoked by [S.I. 2024/208](#) Sch. 2