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School Policies

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Introduction

- Which policies should/must schools have?
- What has to be on the website?
- How can parents/carers make use of policies?



Which policies do schools have to have?

Local Authority Maintained Schools:

- All local authority (LA)-maintained schools, including maintained special schools
- Maintained and non-maintained nursery schools
- Pupil referral units (PRUs)
- Non-maintained special schools, because your requirements are more similar to maintained schools than to academies or independent schools

This is a long list: many or not particularly relevant to parents/carers.



The policies: relevant to parents/carers

Admissions	Children with health needs who cannot attend school	Health and safety
Charging and remissions	Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) policies	First aid
Data protection	Relationships and sex education (RSE)	Equality information and objectives statement
Protection of children's biometric information	Supporting pupils with medical conditions	
School complaints	Behaviour policy	
Statement of procedures for dealing with allegations of abuse against staff	Special educational needs (SEN) and disability policy and SEN information report	
Child protection policy and procedures	Exclusions	



What should be on the website?

- › School uniform information
- › School opening hours
- › School contact details: name, telephone number, postal address, SENCO, enquiries
- › Behaviour policy
- › Statement of values
- › Charging and remissions
- › Complaints policy
- › Most recent Ofsted report
- › Equality Objectives
- › Performance measures
- › RSHE policy
- › Link to financial benchmarking page

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