

## EXPULSION STATISTICS 2005/06

The information in the following tables is provided by the Education and Library Boards.

### Pupils expelled in the 2005/06 school year broken down by gender

| Gender       | Number of Pupils |
|--------------|------------------|
| Male         | 40               |
| Female       | 14               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>54</b>        |

### Pupils expelled in the 2005/06 school year broken down by key stage

| Key Stage                     | Number of Pupils |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Key Stage 1 (Years 1 to 4)    | 0                |
| Key Stage 2 (Years 5 to 7)    | 2                |
| Key Stage 3 (Years 8 to 10)   | 25               |
| Key Stage 4 (Years 11 and 12) | 27               |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>54</b>        |

### Pupils expelled in the 2005/06 school year broken down by school management type

| School Management Type | Number of Pupils |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Controlled             | 14               |
| Catholic Maintained    | 22               |
| Other *                | 18               |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>54</b>        |

**Note:** The 'Other' school management type includes grant maintained and controlled integrated schools, voluntary grammar schools and other maintained schools.

## Pupils expelled in the 2005/06 school year broken down by Education and Library Board

| Education and Library Board | Number of Pupils |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Belfast                     | 7                |
| Western                     | 8                |
| North Eastern               | 16               |
| South Eastern               | 7                |
| Southern                    | 16               |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>54</b>        |

## Pupils expelled in the 2005/06 school year broken down by ethnicity

|                         | White | Minority Ethnic Background | NI Total | NI total as % of total school population |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Number of pupils</b> | 53    | 1                          | 54       | 0.02                                     |

**Note:** The 'minority ethnic background' classification includes Travellers.

## Reasons for pupil expulsions in the 2005/06 school year broken down by gender

| Reason for expulsion                          | Male      | Female    | Total     | % of expulsions |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Disruptive behaviour in class                 | 7         | 1         | 8         | 14.81           |
| Substance abuse                               | 10        | 5         | 15        | 27.78           |
| Significant damage to, or misuse of, property | 4         | 4         | 8         | 14.81           |
| Physical attack on staff                      | 4         | 0         | 4         | 7.41            |
| Verbal abuse of staff                         | 4         | 0         | 4         | 7.41            |
| Physical attack on pupil                      | 4         | 1         | 5         | 9.26            |
| Persistent infringement of school rules       | 2         | 3         | 5         | 9.26            |
| Alcohol abuse                                 | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0               |
| Bullying of a pupil                           | 3         | 0         | 3         | 5.56            |
| Stealing                                      | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1.85            |
| Verbal abuse of pupil                         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1.85            |
| <b>NI Total</b>                               | <b>40</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>100</b>      |