



Managed Moves

A step by step guide for parents

A managed move may be considered under the following circumstances:

- A young person is likely to be permanently excluded for a serious one off offence
- Where a young person has had a number of fixed term exclusions with no positive impact on their behaviour
- Where a pupil has had a long history of challenging behaviour and a pastoral support plan has not been successful.

A managed move should not be used as a threat of exclusion and must never be used to influence you as parent/carer to remove your child from the school.

How does a Managed Move work?

1. The Main (original) school discusses with you the possibility of a Managed Move
2. If your child and you agree, a referral will be made to the Bracknell Fair Access Panel (FAP) expressing your preferred school.
3. The FAP will discuss the referral and nominate a school to receive your child. Whilst every effort is made to accommodate your preferred school this may not always be possible.
4. A Managed Move will last for a minimum of one school term. After this time a decision will be made to make the move permanent or to return to the home school.
5. Your child will have a nominated link teacher at both schools, and will remain in education at the main school until a start date at the receiving school is set.
6. If all parties are happy to proceed, then the link teacher from the main school will arrange a planning meeting with:
 - You and your child
 - The link teacher from the Home School
 - Any other relevant professionals
7. At the meeting all parties will discuss the behaviour policy of the receiving school and produce the 'Managed Move Agreement'.
8. Your child starts attending the receiving school but remains on roll with the main school.
9. Review meetings will take place throughout the Managed Move. Changes to the Managed Move Agreement may be made at these meetings.
10. If the Managed Move is successful your child will be placed on roll at the receiving school at the end of the agreed period.

11. If the Managed Move fails at any time your child's education reverts to being the responsibility of the main School. You will be invited to a review meeting and receive written confirmation if this occurs.

How can you help?

- Keep in touch with the receiving School. Talk to them if you have any questions or concerns.
- Take an interest in how your child is progressing
- Stick with it, difficulties will not be resolved overnight.
- Attend review meetings and be honest, say how you are feeling
- Discuss with your child the expectations of the receiving School