



**CHESSBROOK EDUCATION SUPPORT
CENTRE**

PUPIL RESEARCH PROJECT

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WHAT DID WE WANT TO FIND OUT ?

- ? WE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT PUPILS THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL.
- ? WE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT PUPILS HOBBIES ARE AND THEIR FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAMS.



HOW DID WE DO OUR RESEARCH ?



- Once we decided what to investigate we did rough copies of questions.
- We decided a questionnaire was the best way of finding out and answering the questions.
- We thought about how the questions were worded and wrote the full questionnaire.
- Once we thought it was finished we sent it out.
- We looked at the results once we got them back from the pupils.






WHAT DID WE FIND OUT ?

Here are some of our results about exclusion:

- ***What was the reason you were excluded ?***




Work	General Behaviour	Violence
1	9	8

- **How long were you out of school for ? (months)**

0-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	12 +
8	2	2	1	5

- **Did you know you would be excluded ?**



Yes	No	Maybe
10	2	5

- **How long have you attended Chessbrook ? (months)**



Less than 1	2-4	5-7	8-12	12+
3	2	4	3	6



WHAT DID WE FIND OUT ?

- ***What are the best bits about Chessbrook ?***

College	Lessons	Teachers	Sport	Part-time	Other
2	3	2	3	3	3

- ***Lessons could be improved by ?***

More practical	Sport	Games/activities	Nothing	Other
4	3	1	6	3





WHAT DID WE FIND OUT ?

Here are some of our results about sports:

- ***Do you play for any teams ?***

Yes	No	Don't Know
6	9	3

- ***What is your favourite football team?***

Man. Utd	Arsenal	Chelsea	Liverpool	Watford	None
5	4	2	1	2	4

- ***What is your favourite sport?***

Football	Motorcross	Rugby	N/A
9	5	1	2

Conclusions

- Most pupils were excluded for general bad behaviour, many were out for violence.
- Most pupils were out of school for 0-3 months before going to Chessbrook. Many had been out of school for over a year.
- Most pupils knew they were going to be excluded.
- Most pupils have been at Chessbrook for over a year.
- Most pupils did not think lessons could be improved. Some thought they could be improved by being more practical or sporty.



Conclusions

- Most pupils favourite football team was Manchester United.
- Most pupils like to play football or do motorcross, but most do not play for a team.

**Thank-you for listening
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