*About this resource:*

This is a Suggested Wording. It is a set of paragraphs to use to provide the family with information about what happens next if the governors upheld the exclusion on reconsideration.

To understand when you might want to use this text, read the [Step by Step Guide*:* After the Independent Review Panel](https://justforkidslaw.org/school-exclusions-hub/legal-practitioners-and-professionals/after-governors-meeting-appeal-and-3/after-irp-reconsideration-and-further-steps/step-step-guide-after-independent-review-panel).

To use this resource, go through the text and enter the information where prompted to do so. Prompts appear as grey text. Then copy it into an email or letter as appropriate.

This text is a guide. You might need to make amendments to fit your circumstances.

I am writing in relation to the governor’s reconsideration of name of young person’s exclusion from name of school which took place on date of independent reconsideration.

Unfortunately, the governors have declined to reinstate name of young person. This means that the headteacher will now remove name of young person’s name from the register as he will not be allowed to return to the school. This will happen unless you file a discrimination case with the First Tier Tribunal or County Court.

The only other option to challenge the exclusion now would be a claim for judicial review. This is a type of case in which you ask a judge to review the decision of the independent review panel (IRP), much like the IRP reviewed the governors’ decisions.

If you are interested in exploring whether you can bring a claim for judicial review, you should seek legal advice immediately. There is a strict time limit of 3 months from the date of the decision to file a case at court, and even within that time limit if you cannot show that you have acted without undue delay, you may not be able to bring a claim.

If you want to speak to an advisor about bringing a claim you can go to solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk where you can search for a lawyer in your area undertaking education law work, or public law work.