

Slough Borough Council

Racial Incidents against Pupils in Slough schools.

	No. of incidents reported
01 April 2003 - 31 March 2004	42
01 April 2004 - 31 March 2005	37
01 April 2005 - 31 March 2006	45
01 April 2006 - 31 January 2007	68

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* Slough LEA has implemented a revised reporting procedure during the current academic year, whereby schools are requested to report the total number of incidents (by type) at end of each term, rather than detailed data on each individual incident as it occurs; the detailed individual case information remains with schools and can be audited. Included in this revised procedure are improved guidelines for identifying, recording & handling racial incidents. We are concerned by the reported increase in numbers in the current period. It may be that this reported increase in total numbers simply reflects better reporting rather than a real increase, but we are working closely with schools to analyse and investigate this. The reported data is used by School Liaison Officers to inform targeted support interventions to Slough schools.