



Policy Name	Use of Physical Restraint Policy
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### Child to Child Interaction

In the event of any incident involving children where a teacher fears for the safety of any child and feels that they need to physically restrain a child to prevent injury they should follow this procedure:

1. Restrain the child in a non-aggressive manner with the intention being to end any physical contact between the children.
2. Allow time for the children to 'cool off' and then deal with the issue as per the Behaviour Management Procedure.
3. Report the incident by use of an 'incident form' and give to the office.

### Adult to Child Interaction

In the event of non-custodial parent, unauthorised person or intruder attempting to remove a child from the school the teacher shall:

1. Call for immediate assistance from other staff.
2. Attempt to secure the child within a locked area within the school.
3. **not** attempt to physically restrain the adult.
4. Report the incident by use of an *Incident Form* and give to the office.

### **Behaviour Management**

Physical Restraint will **not** be used as a means of behaviour control but only as a last resort safety measure.

*In all incidences staff should consider their personal safety to be of prime importance.*