



Handling Children 2017/18

Procedures for dealing with a situation

- Verbal acknowledgement of unacceptable behaviour with request for the pupil to refrain; (this includes negotiation, care and concern)
- Further verbal reprimand stating: that this is the second request for compliance; an explanation of why observed behaviour is unacceptable; an explanation of what will happen if the unacceptable behaviour continues
- Warning of intention to intervene physically and that this will cease when the pupil complies. If possible summon assistance.

Physical Intervention

Reasonable force uses the minimum degree of force to prevent a child harming him or herself, others or property.

This form of physical intervention may involve staff:

- Physically interposing themselves between pupils.
- Blocking a pupil's path.
- Escorting a pupil.
- Shepherding a pupil away.

In extreme circumstances, staff may have to physically intervene and move the child. This will involve two staff to support the pupil and move in a safe way for themselves and child. If physical intervention is used then an RF1 form must be completed and parents informed when they collect. If child cannot be moved safely then a staff member will supervise and parents will be contacted, we would not put the child or staff member at risk.

Child who will not come in

Every effort will be made to encourage the child to come in.

Staff can hold their hand and escort them.

If this is not achievable then they will have to remain outside until a behaviour plan can be established with parents identifying acceptable ways of dealing with the behaviour.

Child within class

As above, if the situation arises that the child is near the class entrance door and cannot be moved, leave them and use alternative door for children to use.