

# **British Int**

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## Introduction

BISC believes that behaviour is always a form of communication and that by helping pupils find

All school staff who are authorised to be in charge of pupils are automatically authorised to use reasonable force where necessary. Reasonable force can be used to prevent pupils from hurting themselves or others, or from damaging property. Staff should use their own judgement and assess the risks before acting.

BISC staff will refrain from mapersonally what pupils say, and u

Teachers have a key role to play power to discipline includes imp that which is reasonable to expe mobile phones.

Measures taken to provide educa

The following diagram illustrates

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On developing the behaviour pol school practice that can contribut

a consistent approach to behavi strong school leadership classroom management rewards and sanctions behaviour strategies and the tea staff development and support pupils support systems liaison with parents managing pupil transition organisation and facilities remove disruptive children from the classroom where they have refused to follow an instruction to do so

prevent a pupil behaving in a way that disrupts a school event or a school trip or visit;

prevent a pupil leaving the classroom where allowing the pupil to leave would risk their safety or lead to behaviour that disrupts the behaviour of others

prevent a pupil from attacking a member of staff or another pupil, or to stop a fight in the playground

restrain a pupil at risk of harming themselves through physical outbursts

The use of force should always be proportionate, legal, accountable, necessary and reasonable.

Positive handling can only be deemed reasonable if:

it is warranted by the particular circumstances of the incident

it is delivered in accordance with the seriousness of the incident and the consequences which it is desired to prevent

it is carried out as the minimum to achieve the desired result

the age, understanding and the gender of the pupil are taken into account

it is likely to achieve the desired result If the use of positive handling can be anticipated (e.g. a child refusing to come into school) then a response team should be on standby.

# Wherever possible, assistance will be sought from another member of staff before intervention

Frequently asked questions

#### Are BISC staff permitted to physical restrain my child or others?

Yes, if a staff member deems that not restraining the child will pose a risk to himself/herself or those around him/her. As per the above diagram, other measures must be considered prior to physical restraint.

Procedures - reporting, recording, monitoring

All incidents where staff feel that they have used

## Appendix A

## **Physical Intervention Recording Form**

Staff present: Name of child:	Date: