

## **Use of Force to Control or Restrain Pupils Policy**

- Head Teachers or Teachers are ***not*** allowed to use force on any child no matter what the circumstances.
- Pupils who are aggressive or angry should be spoken to in a calm manner and the Head Teacher should be contacted immediately.
- Self-defence is allowed when restraining a pupil if he/she is trying to harm or injure fellow pupils, staff members or even themselves.
- Parents and the police should be contacted if necessary, depending on the severity of the incident regarding the child in question.

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