



Ark Boulton  
Academy

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# PHYSICAL INTERVENTION & RESTRAINT POLICY

2017 - 2018

Date of last review:	June 2017	Review period:	1 Year
Date of next review:	June 2018	Owner:	Patrick Horner

## POLICY INFORMATION

Named personnel with designated responsibility for

Academic Year	Designated Senior Person	Deputy Designated Senior Person	Nominated Governor	Chair of Governors
2016/17	Patrick Horner			Julie Griffiths

Policy Review Dates

Review Date	Changes Made	By Whom
June 2017	Policy reviewed	Patrick Horner
November 2016	Policy created	Julie Griffiths

Ratification by LGB

Academic Year	Date of Ratification	Chair of Governors
November 2016		Julie Griffiths

Dates of staff training for this academic year (if applicable)

Academic Year 2016/17		
Date	Course Title	Staff

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## 1. GENERAL STATEMENT

Please note, this guidance should be read and implemented in conjunction with the [Behaviour Policy](#).

## 2. RESTRAINT/USE OF FORCE

The school does not advocate the use of restraint of students. An underlying principle of this policy is to create an ethos where it should not be necessary.

Only in exceptional circumstances will physical intervention be used:

- To prevent students from committing a criminal offence.
- To prevent students from injuring themselves or others.
- To prevent students from causing damage to property, including their own property.
- As a last resort, when all other strategies have proved ineffective, in preventing a student from engaging in behaviour which disrupts the good order and discipline of the academy.

If required to use physical intervention, staff will:

- Use the minimum force necessary, proportionate to the circumstances.
- Use it as an act of care, and not as punishment.