



Procedure

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*We are a pilgrim school and we journey with Mary to
become the person God intends us to be.*

Signature: 
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Our Purpose

journey with Mary

policy and provides guidance and information in conjunction with our behaviour policy. It aims to provide a secure and consistent framework within which staff work.

Situations involving decisions about whether to use reasonable force can occur in any school. Both using reasonable force and deciding not to can entail significant risks for pupils and staff. Department for Education (DFE) guidelines state that the use of force is illegal if physical circumstances do not warrant it and if it is used for punishment. However, there are times when the application of reasonable force might be necessary.

non-statutory advice for headteachers, staff and governing bodies, July 2013. ***(Further advice for headteachers is expected following the May 2023 consultation. At the time this procedure was approved no further advice had been published by the DFE. The school will continue to monitor and update the procedure accordingly)***

Objectives

Key objectives

This power applies to any member of staff at the school. It can also apply to people whom the headteacher has temporarily put in charge of pupils such as unpaid volunteers or parents accompanying students on a school organised visit

Staff who successfully completed the Team-Teach Foundation Course

Tuesday 19 July 2022

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