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Dear Parents /Carers,

The Department for Education has revised the guidance document around Restrictive interventions, including use of reasonable force, in school.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6943dad6501cdd438f4cf5aa/Restrictive_interventions_including_use_of_reasonable_force_in_schools.pdf

For our school, reasonable force may be used to prevent or stop a pupil from causing injury to themselves or others, damaging property or causing disorder among pupils at the school. It may also mean that a member of staff might need to hold a child to stop them from running out of the door after their parent carer at drop off time. Staff who are likely to need to use reasonable force and/or other restrictive interventions are trained in its safe and lawful use, as well as in preventative strategies.

The main change to the previous guidance was around the reporting of incidences and how these are communicated to parents and carers. As well as a verbal conversation on the day of the incident occurring, all communication will then be followed up with a written account of the incident.

If you have any questions regarding communication, or any restrictive intervention that has happened, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mr Reed
Executive Headteacher

