

Marden Primary School

Positive Handling Policy



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Introduction

All physical interventions at this school are conducted within a framework of positive behaviour management. The school behaviour policy is intended to reward effort and application and to encourage pupils to take responsibility for improving their own behaviour. Part of our preventative approach to risk reduction involves looking for early warning signs, identifying and communicating any factors which may influence behaviour and taking steps to divert behaviours leading towards foreseeable risk.

Approach to positive handling

At Marden Primary School we follow the guidance as specified in the 'Use of Reasonable Force in Schools' document DFE 2013.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/use-of-reasonable-force-in-schools>

A paper copy of this document is displayed in the Staffroom and is available from the school office on request.