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## RESTRAIN AND PHYSICAL CONTROL OF CHILDREN POLICY

### Child Handling procedure

If a child's behaviour reaches an unacceptable level and the child is in danger of hurting themselves, other or causing serious damage to property and needs to be removed from the room, the following procedure will be adhered to:

- The child will be verbally encouraged to stop the unacceptable behaviour and walk away from the situation accompanied by an adult.
- If this fails and behaviour continues then the child will be held firmly but kindly whilst being talked to continually and reassuringly.
- Any situation when a child is restrained will be recorded, considering what may have triggered the incident, witnesses and what form of restraint was used. Information will be shared with the parents/carers.
- In accordance with the EYFS where physical intervention was necessary for the purpose of averting immediate danger, of personal injury to any person (including the child) or manage a child's behaviour and therefore is not deemed as an offence.