



USE OF FORCE AND CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

RATIONALE

Winton School must comply with the requirements of The Education Act 1989 Part X Section 139A.

PURPOSE

To clarify the requirements of The Education Act 1989 Part X Section 139A that no corporal punishment is used in early childhood centres or registered schools.

GUIDELINES

1. No person employed by Winton School may use force by way of correction or punishment towards any student.
2. No person who is supervising or responsible for the care of students on behalf of the Board may use force by way of correction or punishment towards any student.
3. Use of force in the form of restraint may be justified in line with the Restraint Policy.

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