

CHRISTCHURCH RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL
COLLEGE PRINCIPAL GROUP

Management

NAG 5 Policy

Health and safety

Procedure

1.4 Adult Physical Contact with Students within the jurisdiction of the school

The jurisdiction of the school includes classroom, school grounds, camps and all school outings.

By law no adult may punish a child using physical violence or any action which could be construed as being physically threatening behaviour.

Where an adult within the jurisdiction of the school finds that he or she has observed or done something of this nature, he or she must:

- Immediately advise the student's Class Teacher or Sponsor.
- Phone the parents of the child as soon as possible on the same day and explain what happened / was observed.
- As soon as possible file a written Incident Report with the College Principal Group.

Where inappropriate physical contact is observed by a 3rd party, they must follow the complaints procedure as soon as possible.

- The College Principal Group will decide in each incident what further measures are to be taken, which may include a report to the Board of Trustees.
- This procedure is not intended to prevent an adult within the jurisdiction of the school from physically restraining a child where this is necessary for the safety of that child or others. Such restraint shall be only of sufficient strength to affect the required result.

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Signed:

Responsibility for administering this procedure: Management

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