

When do we use Restrictive Physical Interventions?

- *If something happens to put a student or others at risk of harm that we didn't anticipate, staff are authorized to Use Pivotal MAPA® in an emergency to keep the student safe*
- *If we need to prevent a student from harming themselves or others, we will agree with everyone involved in their support which Pivotal MAPA® skills are right for them*
- *Whenever staff use Pivotal MAPA® to keep students safe, they will always treat them with respect and kindness*

Parents /carers will be informed of the students hold on the day or within 24 hours

Parents/carers are encouraged to have discussions on the incident that led to the intervention but remember to aim for the **what** not the why in the conversations.

All holds are logged on our behaviour software system called Sleuth-

This enables staff to monitor and adjust strategies to support students in their efforts to gain more control of themselves and therefore reduce the need for restrictive physical interventions



**Ramsden
Hall Academy**
**Information for
parents/carers on
Physical Intervention**



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*We Keep each other safe, we help
each other learn, we look after our
school*

What should it feel like?

Skills are designed to make the individual feel safe.

What happens afterwards?

Tutors or Transfer Adults will talk to the student about why there was a need to hold them.

They will have a discussion using the restorative method so the student can have acceptance of responsibility

Empathy for others

And develop problem solving skills

If necessary a plan for the way ahead will be written down so everyone will know what might work better in the future

IT IS NOT

1. ABOUT USING UNNECESSARY FORCE
2. ABOUT CAUSING PAIN OR INJURY
3. SHOULD NEVER BE USED AS PUNISHMENT OR TO ENFORCE RULES

WE WILL WORK OUT THE RIGHT APPROACH FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.



IF AN INDIVIDUALS BEHAVIOUR PUTS THEMSELVES OR OTHERS AT RISK OF HARM , WE WILL AGREE ON THE RIGHT SKILLS TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.

Students can sometimes lose control when they are angry, scared, frustrated and distressed.

When people lose control it can mean

- People harm themselves
- People harm others
- People damage property

Using Pivotal MAPA® can keep people safe as staff have the knowledge and skills which can support individuals at these times.

Staff are trained in Pivotal MAPA®

because they have a duty of care to keep individuals safe and everyone else safe.

Students are able to make a complaint about anything by following the schools complaint procedure-

Ask your tutor or transfer adult for further information