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.

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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
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Information for parents/carers on
Physical Intervention



## Ramsden Hall Academy

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** 

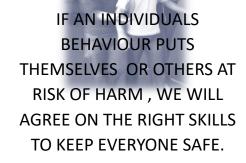
And develop problem solving skills

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.



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