



## **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. The only time that force may be justified is when a person is acting in self-defence or is attempting to stop a student from harming themselves or another person.

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