



FURROWFIELD SCHOOL

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Federated with Eslington Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Positive Handling Consent

Whilst your child is in the care of staff at Furrowfield School, I can reassure you that, when we act in loco parentis, we protect and ensure the safety of your child at all times.

However, it is important that you support our school's *Positive Handling Policy* and understand that, in exceptional circumstances, trained staff may be required to use some degree of physical intervention when dealing with the extreme behaviour of some pupils. *Team Teach* is the current and approved approach used, ensuring minimal and appropriate levels of contact.

May I inform you that this is only used as a last resort once our skilled staff have exhausted all other behaviour management strategies available to them. Records demonstrate that the use of physical restraint is minimal at Furrowfield School.

Your agreed consent and support of this approach is a requirement before your child attends this school.

If you require any further information relating to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M. Richards
Executive Headteacher



Positive Handling Consent

Child's Name: Date of Birth:

I support and agree with the *Positive Handling Policy* at Furrowfield School. I understand that Team Teach techniques will only be used when necessary to ensure my child's safety and the safety of others. I understand that this consent form covers the period until my child leaves Furrowfield School.

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

Department of Care, Wellbeing and Learning

