

Physical punishment or threat of physical punishment must never be used by staff or volunteers, in after school clubs or teaching centres.

It's important that parents understand that there is no regulation around some types of activities with children. Even people with no qualification and who have committed criminal offences can legally continue to work as coaches and educators.

In order for children to learn good behaviour adults have to set an example. If your child tells you that they have been hit, threatened or physically restrained by an adult in an after school club or teaching centre, then contact:

Police - 101 Local Authority Designated Officer: lado@rochdale.gov.uk

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