

PHYSICAL ABUSE PROCEDURES

Teacher identifies a suspected physical abuse.
Student discloses a physical abuse.

Student name referred to Dean
immediately.

Teacher Records and dates in writing
disclosure or concerns

Health Nurse contacted by Dean

Health Nurse interviews students and records in
writing the outcome.
Reports to Dean/Principal.

Health Nurse contacts CYPS directly where there is
evidence of abuse.

CYPS report back on progress.
Case worker assigned contacts Dean/Pupil Welfare
and outlines interventions.

Decisions about communication with the child's family will be made by the Principal and Dean in consultation with the Health Nurse and CYPS.

Approved/Reviewed: Date: 02/06/2009 Chairperson: V Newman