

pupils who sit together persist in talking, separate them until they show disposition for amendment. If a boy is rude on the play-ground, or shows a disposition to interfere with the rights of others, exclude him temporarily from associating with the other pupils, by confining him to a certain part of the grounds. A pupil should not be deprived of recess, either as a punishment for misconduct, or for the purpose of preparing neglected lessons. The recess is needed by every pupil as a means of recreation, and a source of renewed energy for subsequent work. The teacher who deprives a pupil of his recess is himself responsible for that pupil's misconduct or idleness for the remainder of the session.

219. This term properly applies to any kind of punishment which gives bodily pain or discomfort; its common application, however, is restricted to flogging. During the past two or three decades there has been an increasing tendency to criticise the use of the rod in the public school, and some educationists doubt its expediency; if not the right of the teacher

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