



# REFLECTIONS

## Child Protection Policy

We, at Reflections, commit to zero tolerance for any form of child abuse and to provide all possible protection, safety, support and dignity to every child. Child protection concerns include suspected, alleged, self-disclosed, or observed harm or abuse of a child by anyone associated within the school which must be investigated and followed by appropriate action.

School recognizes:

1. that every child has the right to be protected equally from physical, emotional and sexual abuse regardless of age, disability, gender and racial heritage.
2. that protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations.
3. that there is a need to adopt safe practices to minimize the possibility of abuse, harm or accidents happening to children at school.
4. that there is a need to create an environment of openness, accountability and responsibility so that children feel safe, valued and respected.
5. that it is of utmost importance to work in partnership with their parents and guardians to promote their children's wellbeing.
6. that all child protection concerns will be handled/considered within the framework set in the Parent Handbook.
7. that there is a need to respect confidentiality in dealing with child protection matters.