

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD (ISA) – SAFEGUARDING POLICIES

Welcome to The Ambassadors Schools, where every child's journey is an adventure, and their safety is our paramount concern. In the heart of our vibrant learning community, we understand that nurturing young minds requires not just academic excellence but also a nurturing environment where every child can flourish. This begins with ensuring their safety and well-being at every step of their educational journey. Our Safeguarding Policy isn't just a set of rules; it's a promise to parents, a commitment to our students and a testament to our dedication to creating a secure haven for learning. As you delve into the pages of this policy, you'll discover the comprehensive measures we have in place to protect, guide, and empower our students.

1. Child Protection:

Rule: All school staff must undergo background checks and child protection training. **Rule:** Reporting suspicions of child abuse or neglect is mandatory for all school employees.

2. Visitor Control:

Rule: Visitors must sign in at the front office and wear visible identification badges. **Rule:** Unauthorized individuals are not be allowed to enter school premises.

3. Bullying Prevention:

Rule: Anti-bullying policies and procedures must be implemented to address and prevent bullying among students.

Rule: Students must report bullying incidents anonymously.

4. Emergency Preparedness:

Rule: Develop and regularly practice emergency response plans, including lockdown and evacuation procedures and access to muster points within the premises.

Rule: Conduct and mandate regular sessions fire drills and other safety drills periodically for all staff and individuals to ensure familiarity.

5. Health and Hygiene:

Rule: Promote good hygiene practices, including handwashing and sanitation measures. **Rule:** Monitor and respond to health concerns, such as outbreaks of contagious diseases.

6. Internet and Technology Safety:

Rule: Educate students about responsible internet and technology use. **Rule:** Implement internet filtering and monitoring tools to protect students online.

7. Transportation Safety:

Rule: Ensure that school buses and transportation methods meet safety standards. **Rule:** Train drivers in safe transportation practices and emergency procedures.



8. Field Trips and Extracurricular Activities:

Rule: Conduct risk assessments and safety checks before approving field trips or extracurricular activities.

Rule: Maintain appropriate student-to-adult ratios during such activities.

9. Medical Emergencies:

Rule: Designate staff members trained in first aid and CPR. **Rule:** Keep medical information and emergency contact details for all students.

10. Reporting and Documentation:

Rule: Maintain thorough records of incidents, safety drills, and staff training. **Rule:** Ensure that all staff are aware of the reporting chain for safety concerns.

11. Communication:

Rule: Keep parents and guardians informed about school safety measures and updates. **Rule:** Establish clear lines of communication in case of emergencies.

12. Crisis Intervention and Counseling:

Rule: Provide counseling services for students in need of emotional support. **Rule:** Establish a crisis intervention team for handling sensitive situations.