

# **Mount Abu Public School**

## **CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

Mount Abu Public School is committed to protect the health, safety and welfare of its students.

The school understands that Child abuse and neglect are violations of a child's human rights and are obstacles to a child's education as well as to their physical, emotional, and social development.

We are committed to ensure that all members of our learning community are committed to high standards of care, respect, and trust and understand their responsibility to protect the welfare of children and report any suspicion or knowledge of child endangerment.

Every member must ensure awareness about the Child Protection and undertake measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse,.

The staff is well trained through Capacity Building Programsto follow child safe behaviours and practices under POCSO Act. They are also trained to look for any signs or symptoms that a child may be subject to abuse/neglect of any kind and alert the school management. This includes sexual, physical, or emotional abuse and neglect. The reporting of such issues to the School Counsellor, Coordinator and SchoolHead and agencies where required, for investigation and resolution of these issues. These processes involve trained professional staff who confidentially carry out an inquiry and then if required escalate their report to external agencies.

### **REPORTING A CONCERN**

For any Concern please do not hesitate to speak with the Director, Principals, Counselors, or send an email to: [info@mountabuschool.com](mailto:info@mountabuschool.com)