

CHILD ABUSE POLICY

**NAG 5
NO. 508**

Purpose

The protection and safety of the students of St Heliers School is paramount and therefore any form of suspected child abuse or the disclosure of abuse must be treated in a serious manner, ensuring students' rights and needs are met and that they are treated with respect and dignity.

Guidelines

1. The guidelines for the recognition of abuse are housed in the booklet 'An Interagency Guide, Working together to keep Children and Young People Safe'.
2. All staff must be fully aware of the content of the above document.
3. Procedures for reporting child abuse must be channelled through the Principal who will ensure that the proper authorities are informed.