

ANTI BULLYING POLICY

Az-Zahra Islamic School is committed to providing a respectful & safe learning environment for all our students and teachers and expect ALL our students to follow the polices & procedures in place.

What is Bullying?

Bullying is **UNACCEPTABLE**

Bullying is **ANY ACTION** which **HURTS** or **THREATENS** another person physically, mentally or emotionally

Bullying is being **UNFRIENDLY, EXCLUDING PEOPLE** or **TEASING**

Bullying is **PUSHING, HITTING, NAME CALLING** or **SPREADING RUMOURS**

Bullying is **MISUSING THE INTERNET, EMAILS, SMS, MEDIA MESSAGING, SOCIAL MEDIA** or any other electronic interface

What to do if you are or you know someone who is being bullied:

You must always speak to an adult – either a teacher, parent or Madressa administration, who will be willing to help.

Know that any bullying incident is treated in the strictest of confidence and will be dealt with both quickly and appropriately.