

# QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BRINDISI



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## Child Safeguarding and Protection Commitment Statement

The QSI International School of Brindisi is committed to teaching to students that they have the right to be safe. For this reason we promote the safety of all students. Staff, families, and volunteers share this responsibility. We strive to ensure that consistent and effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, students, and staff at school.

Child abuse and neglect are serious issues and therefore the QSI International School of Brindisi endorses the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) of which our host country, Italy, is a signatory.

We constantly strive to create a safe school environment by monitoring children throughout the school day, screening all adults involved in the students' education, providing a safe and child-friendly environment, and teaching the QSI success orientations to support students' daily interactions. Moreover, since January 2019, QSI Brindisi has implemented a Child Protection Curriculum, in line with CEESA core commitments.

The school has a robust disclosure policy that includes advanced guidance from external agencies, and the school will work closely with local agencies in case of suspected incidents of child abuse or neglect. The school will keep communication open with all families, including information about the Child Protection Curriculum. In addition, the staff will be provided with annual training and will make every effort in the best implementation of the Child Protection Curriculum. Finally, the school will keep review the policy for compliance and effectiveness.