

Social Networking Websites

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Following an increase in the use of social networking websites in recent years (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter etc.), the school kindly requests that as a parent/guardian, that you take notice of the following points as to your use of these websites.

Firstly, may I remind you that these websites are unsuitable locations in which to place derogatory comments about the school, teachers, staff or other pupils. Such comments or allegations could be deemed libellous and could lead to legal action being taken by the Council's legal department. As you will be aware, many users of the website and internet in general could have access to comments made on such a web-site, therefore please be careful as to the material that is posted.

May I also emphasise that should any school associated matter or problems arise, there is a formal procedure available where you can directly discuss these with the school. In addition, should you have any concerns about any comment or allegation made on these websites about the school or your child in his/her capacity as a pupil, then you can also immediately discuss such comments or allegations with the school. All matters will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

Yours sincerely,

Rhys Roberts

Headteacher in Charge