



SOCIAL NETWORKING

It is a prominent fact that the phenomenal growth in digital technology and the rise in social media platforms over the past few years has revolutionised the way in which people communicate and share information. The use of social media networking sites via the internet is being utilized by millions around the world on a daily basis.

The use of social networking sites has given users access and powers to publish information that is accessible to everyone. It has become more and more evident that people publish information on the networking sites that cause potential reputational harm to companies and other people. It is because of this, the school sees the importance of sending out this notice.

The school does have a Facebook and "insta-gram" page which is strictly for marketing purposes only. The school employees may have and may participate on their own various forms of social media in which they may represent their own personal values, thoughts and experiences. None of these comment or posts are representative of the school in ,so far as, it does not influence the school, parents or children in the school. We have a well structured social media policy for all our staff to protect the school, as well as the children in the school.

In closing, I would like to make it clear that I am more that happy to address any concerns you may have regarding the school and would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Defamation occurs when a person makes a statement which is not true and not in the public interest. If defamation is proven, it could amount to a civil liability if damage has been caused to a person or entity. Social media, as wonderful as it can be, can also have a horrible and long-lasting effect on any person or business in such a small community.

Please be mindful of the above when taking to a social media platform.

Kind regards

Shuna Harvey
Principal & Owner

I have received, read understood and agree to the above notice regarding Social Networking and will be mindful of the above when taking to the social media platforms

Mom's name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Dad's name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____