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St Bede's Facebook Page

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we are thrilled to offer a new insight into your child's everyday school life through the launch of our St. Bede's Facebook page.

We will be able to showcase all the wonderful things that go on in your child's class through photos and videos. Key information such as reminders for events, trips and letters will also be posted on there.

You can find our page by searching for **St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Marske** and remember to like the page to receive updates to your news feed.

While we are all excited by this opportunity, safeguarding still remains a priority for us therefore we would like to share some guidelines with you to ensure this continues to be the case.



**St Bede's Catholic
Primary School, Marske**
Primary School



Posting comments guidelines for parents/users

Our social media pages will focus on celebrating and supporting our school, students and teachers, as well as sharing important news and communicating event information. We encourage you to share your support, connect with other supporters and visit frequently for news and updates.

While everyone is welcome and encouraged to comment, our first priority is to protect students, staff and community members. Comments or posts that do not follow this comment policy may be removed.

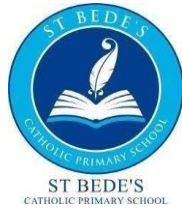
Guidelines

- Although social networking sites may appear to be the quickest and easiest way to express frustrations or concerns about school (and those associated with it), it is never appropriate to do so.
- Where a parent has a concern, this must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Headteacher or Chair of Governors so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned. (See Complaints Policy)

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- The school considers the following examples to be inappropriate uses of social networking sites. (This list is non-exhaustive and intended to provide examples only):
 - Making allegations about staff or pupils at school or cyber-bullying;
 - Making complaints about the school or staff at St. Bede's;
 - Making defamatory statements about school or staff at St. Bede's;
 - Posting negative/offensive comments about specific pupils/staff at St. Bede's;
 - Posting racist comments;
 - Posting comments which threaten violence.
- Users are reminded that they must not publish photographs or videos of school events to social media.
- Users should not add comments that can identify children
- Users will not mention individual staff members in a negative light on the school page.
- Users should not ask to become 'friends' with staff as failure to do so may cause offence.
- Users should not advertise products / services on our school Facebook page
- Parents should also ensure that their children are not using social networking/internet sites in an inappropriate manner. It is expected that parents/carers explain to their children what is acceptable to post online.

Parents/carers are also expected to monitor their children's online activity, including in relation to their use of social media. Facebook has a minimum age requirement of 13.

There are so many brilliant things happening in St. Bede's every day that we would love to share with you all.

We really hope you will support this new and exciting way of sharing your children's progress throughout their journey through our school.

Many thanks

Mrs M Brown, Mrs H Bennett and Miss R Ellis

Senior Leadership Team

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