



School Vision:

To encourage and support thoughtful, happy and responsible children with a lifelong passion for learning, within a Christian community

Stanwell Fields C of E Primary School
Use of Social Media Policy

Date this policy was first approved by the Governing Body: 10/12/14

Date this policy will be revised: Every Autumn Term

Reviewed and Updated: 11.09.15, 22.09.16

Staff and Parents of Stanwell Fields C of E Primary School support good practice on Social Networking Sites.

The Headteacher, Staff and Governors have agreed an approach to the use of Social Networking sites that include the items below. We are now inviting Parents to join us in setting a good example for our children.

All Parents are invited to join Staff in setting a good example for our children by:

- Demonstrating courtesy and respect for staff, other parents and pupils when comments are placed on social networking sites.
- Using appropriate language when discussing school.
- Addressing any issues or concerns regarding school, directly with the Class Teacher, Phase Leaders, Assistant Head, Deputy Head Headteacher, or Governors.
- Taking all reasonable precautions to prevent access to inappropriate material, including racist and hate material, material that promotes violence or attack on individuals or institutions on the basis of religious, racial or gender grounds.

All Parents are invited to join Staff in setting a good example for our children by not:

- Using social network sites to make derogatory comments or posting photographs which could bring the school into disrepute, including making comments about pupils, parents, members of staff, the senior leadership team, Governors, local authority or the wider community.
- Posting photographs of other people's children on social network sites without their permission.

Our promise to school is:

- We will meet with you and use the Governing Bodies policies and procedures to resolve concerns.

- We will work hard to resolve any concerns in the best interest of the whole community.
- We will act in the best interest of the whole community and honour our duty of care to our children.
- We will never conduct school business through social network sites.

The Staff and Governors of Stanwell Fields C of E Primary School's agreement for using social networking sites.

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All Staff agree to:

- Demonstrate courtesy and respect for staff, parents and pupils when placing comments and or images on social networking sites.
- Ensure appropriate language is used in any comments placed on social network sites.
- Ensure that any comments and/or images could not be deemed as defamatory or in breach of any relevant legislation set out in LA or school policies and handbooks.

We agree not to:

- Use social network sites to make derogatory comments which could bring the school into disrepute, including making comments about pupils, parents, members of staff, the senior leadership team, Governors, local authority or the wider community.

Links to other Stanwell Fields CofE Policies

Safeguarding & Child Protection

Mobile Phone

Social Media

Internet use agreement

Safe Working Practice Agreement

Managing Allegations Against Staff & Visitors

Using Images of Children