



Dear Parents/Carers,



After careful consideration, I have made the decision to make a change to the format of our social media presentation. We have many parents and families who enjoy the updates and follow our journey. It is a celebration of our school community.



Unfortunately, some posts attract negative comments about the school that are not constructive or helpful in moving us forward. There are many ways to feedback views about our school. In my assessment our school "requires improvement" and we are open to feedback that will help us to improve. Some parents have recently shared views with me via school communication systems and I am grateful for their insight. This is always helpful.



I want our young people to grow up in a society that echoes the values of the school.

- Look after each other
- Enjoy school
- Aim high
- Respect yourself, each other & the environment
- Never stop learning



We value our place in the local community. There are many local businesses that I know would speak highly of the work the school does in partnership with them to tackle anti-social behaviour, and many more community groups that value their long lasting and strong connections with our school.



The use of social media can sometimes be damaging for the mental health of young people, in school we address this through our curriculum and pastoral support. I want our young people to learn that they do not have to tolerate unhelpful or abusive comments online and thus the school will model this. As a result, the settings on our social media will be for *information* only. As a school committed to improvement, we continue to welcome feedback through the appropriate channels and extend the invitation to visit our Parent Forum meetings.



In a time of recruitment crisis in education I am beyond fortunate to be fully staffed by specialist professionals who show such commitment to improving our school. The waiting times on support services, school funding and post-pandemic behaviours present a challenge for all schools. We are committed to doing the best that we can to provide a great experience for our students, families and staff.



Yours sincerely,

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