



RIDGEWOOD
SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/carer

Social Media Communication

The Ridgewood pyramid of schools recognises that social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter) can be a useful means of communication for parents.

However, we think parents/carers should be aware that any comments made on social media websites are considered to be in the public domain and they are therefore subject to various laws including the Malicious Communications Act, libel laws and Protection from Harassment legislation.

The schools in the Ridgewood Pyramid will not tolerate social media being used to make offensive, threatening or degrading comments against the schools, their employees or the children in the schools.

In the event of this happening, the school will act in accordance with legal advice and will also notify the Police. Parents/carers making such comments will be considered a risk to the safety and wellbeing of employees and children and will be prohibited from entering the school site.

If you have concerns with any aspect of your child's schooling at any time we urge you to contact the school via the 'Contact Us' button on the school website. We will do our best to work with you to resolve any issues.

Thank you, in anticipation, for your support in this matter.