



**Staff and Parents of Mersey Park Primary School
support good practice on
Social Networking Sites**



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adults.**

At school and at home.



The headteacher, staff and governors have agreed an approach to the use of Social Networking Sites that commits them to the items above. We are now inviting parents to join us in setting a good example for our children. We would discourage children at this school from having their own social network accounts unless appropriate for their age.

All parents are invited to join staff in setting a good example for our children by:

- Demonstrating courtesy and respect for colleagues, parents and pupils when comments are placed on social networking web sites.
- Ensuring appropriate language is used in any comments placed on social networking sites.
- Ensuring that any comments and/or images could not be deemed as defamatory or in breach of any relevant legislation.

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

- Using social networking sites to make derogatory comments which could bring the school into disrepute, including making comments about pupils, parents, staff members, the governors, local authority or the wider community.

Our promise to parents is:

- We will meet with you and use the Governing Bodies policies and procedures to resolve concerns. We have a clear complaints procedure, details of which can be obtained from the school office.
- We will work hard to resolve any concerns in the best interest of the school community.
- We will act in the best interests of our whole community and honour our duty of care to all our pupils.
- We will never conduct school business on Social Networking Sites.



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Make it a good example.

