

Friends of Calmore Infant School (FCIS) Social Media Policy

This policy explains how our association uses social media. It is available and applies to all members of our association.

Details of the social media used by our association

FCIS has no direct use of social media platforms.

However does administer and moderate a facebook page on behalf of the school called "Calmore Infant School Information Page"

Access to the social media used by our association

Calmore Infant School Information page, is a closed group meaning that you can apply to join but this will need to be approved by the Friends association through our Facebook group administrators. Only approved members can see posts made to the group. However, once you are a member of the group, you can also post and these will be seen by all other members of the group who have been similarly approved. <https://m.facebook.com/groups/265633830545798/?ref=share> into your web browser and make a request to join the group".

Permitted member

"The Facebook group is only intended for members of the association, in this case the parents of children at Calmore Infant School school. This is regulated through this being a closed group and members needing to gain permission to join from the FCIS group administrator."

FCIS does not want to encourage inappropriate use of social media by children. No application to join our Facebook group will be accepted by anyone aged less than 18 years.

How this is used by our association

FCIS uses the Facebook group for the running of the association. It is used to communicate with members, promote events or elements of events, to recruit volunteers to support the PTA's activities, thank local supporters and canvass members' views".

It also allows the communication between parents asking questions or sharing resources e.g.costumes,and second hand uniform.

Usage that is not permitted

The Facebook group should not be used to promote any business other than where this is done for the benefit of FCIS and with its permission. Inappropriate posts, including any derogatory comment, can and will be removed by the administrator and the PTA retains the right to ban any user who continues to make inappropriate use of the group.

Photographs

The Facebook group allows members to post photographs. However, it is explicitly assumed that anyone posting a photograph will own the rights to the image and will have the permission of

anyone featured to do so. FCIS accepts no responsibility regarding ownership or permissions for any photographs posted by members of the group.”

Application of this policy

By using the Facebook group you are accepting the terms of this policy. If you do not agree with any of the terms, please remove yourself as a member of the group.

Availability of this policy

This policy is publicly available through the website of Calmore Infant School, and is referenced as part of the information stated on our Facebook Group.

Policy Review Date

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