



Our Lady's Bishop Eton Primary School

Living, Learning and Loving in Jesus

Dear Parents & Carers,

Social networking sites such as Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp and Twitter have grown in popularity over the last few years.

Most people who use social media are polite and show respect for one another in their postings and comments.

At Our Lady's Bishop Eton School, we are particularly keen to ensure that no-one connected with the school uses social media to bully, intimidate or cause distress to other people and that parents and carers act as good role models for their children when they use the internet.

If you feel that you have any issues regarding your child's schooling, please make an appointment to come and talk to us. We are always happy to listen.

Please do not use Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp and Twitter and other social media to criticise and to make comments about our school and the community it serves.

Our Lady's Bishop Eton Primary School Primary School is protected by current legislation, including the 2003 Communication Act, the Malicious Communication Act 1988, and the 1997 Protection from Harassment Act.

There has recently been some coverage of cyber-bullying in the national media and the subsequent prosecutions brought by the Criminal Prosecution Service following investigations by the police.

We certainly do not want to waste time and money sending out legal letters from solicitors to parents and carers to protect the school and our staff. Therefore, if you use social media, we would ask that you model safe, respectful and responsible practice for your children to emulate in all of your online conversations.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher & Chair of Governors

