

Friends of Meridian School Social Media Policy

This policy explains how Friends of Meridian School (FROMS) uses social media. It is available on the school website and on the FROMS Facebook Group. It applies to all members using FROMS social media. Social media is constantly evolving and as such this document will be updated from time to time as appropriate.

1. Details of the social media used by FROMS

FROMS currently only uses Facebook. The FROMS Facebook Group is accessible here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/6122648780/>

The FROMS Facebook presence is a closed page that is defined within Facebook as a 'Group'. It cannot be accessed by any Facebook user without permission first being given by FROMS admin. This Group page does not accept postings from any Facebook user not accepted as a member. All members of the group should be current or former parents or staff of Meridian Primary School or have some other direct association that means they require access.

FROMS has no official presence on any other social media sites.

2. Permitted members

The FROMS Facebook Group is only intended for FROMS members, which are the current and former parents and staff of Meridian Primary School.

No application to join the FROMS Facebook group will be accepted by anyone aged less than 13 years and will be approved on a case by case basis.

3. How Social Media is used by FROMS

FROMS uses its Facebook group exclusively for the running of the association. It is used to:

- communicate with FROMS members,
- promote FROMS events,
- to recruit volunteers to support FROMS activities,
- to thank FROMS supporters, and;
- to canvass FROMS members' views.

4. Prohibited Usage

The Facebook group of FROMS does not allow any personal correspondence between members and is not intended for discussing any aspect of the school other than FROMS matters and its activities.

Inappropriate posts, including any derogatory comment or allegations, can and will be removed by the administrator and FROMS retains the right to ban any user who continues to make inappropriate use of the group. Posts are not permitted that promote any business other than where this is done for the benefit of FROMS and with its permission.

5. Photographs

The FROMS Facebook Group does allow 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.

FROMS accepts no responsibility regarding ownership or permissions for any photographs posted by members of the group. Please do not tag photos. Any tags will be removed by the admins.

6. Application of this policy

By using the FROMS 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.

7. Availability of this policy

This policy is available to permitted members as an attachment in the FROMS Facebook Group and also publicly available through the website of Meridian Primary School, at:

<http://www.meridian.greenwich.sch.uk/>



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