



HADDENHAM ST MARY'S CE SCHOOL ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE INTERNET

Online channels are an important way for parents/carers to communicate with, or about, our school.

The school uses the following channels:

- our official Instagram page
- email for parents/carers (for school announcements and information)
- virtual learning platforms
- the school website

Parents/carers also set up independent channels to help them stay on top of what's happening in their child's class. For example email groups or chats (through apps such as WhatsApp).

When communicating with the school via official communication channels, or using private/independent channels to talk about the school:

I will:

- Be respectful towards members of staff, and the school, at all times
- Be respectful of other parents/carers and children
- Direct any complaints or concerns through the school's official channels, so they can be dealt with in line with the school's complaints procedure

I will not:

- Use private groups, the school's Instagram page, or personal social media to complain about or criticise the school or members of staff
- Use private groups, the school's Instagram page, or personal social media to complain about, or try to resolve, a behaviour issue involving other pupils. I will contact the school and speak to the appropriate member of staff if I'm aware of a specific behaviour issue or incident
- Upload or share photos or videos on social media of any child other than my own, unless I have the permission of the other children's parent or carer

Excellence, *care* & **FUN** for ALL where every child can

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'Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path' (Psalm 119.105)

