

***** IMPORTANT *****

Parental and Student Advice



Ok so most of us love using facebook, it's a great tool for staying in contact with your friends, relatives, work mates etc...lots of games to play, applications to utilise, photos to upload and tag, status updates to amuse yourself with, groups to join, events to attend, instant messaging. It's like an advertisement for yourself and your life, it's brilliant isn't it???

Unfortunately where there are positives there are negatives too.....

Be very careful what you write on facebook or any social network site! Cyber bullying is a growing trend that teachers and police are watching out for.

Did you know that some things that are written could be deemed criminal offences?

Harassment
Public Order
Inciting Racial Hatred
Misuse of Communications

Do you want a criminal record for a facebook status update???

Police work alongside administrators of facebook and other sites and where necessary can obtain user details in relation to criminal activity.

A single comment on facebook that is deemed to be abusive, cause harassment, alarm, distress, any racial/religious hatred or showing disrespect for any kind of diversity etc...could see you banned from using the site.

Parents/Guardians – Are you on facebook yourself? If not then the best way to understand what your child is doing and how facebook operates is to go on it yourself and explore! You can't monitor and advise what you are not up to speed on! Also it's good practise to become 'facebook friends' with your son or daughter so you can keep one eye on them.

NEVER....

**WRITE OR POST ANYTHING THAT YOU WOULDN'T
WANT....**

**YOUR FAMILY TO SEE !!
THE POLICE TO SEE !!
ANYONE OUT THERE TO SEE !!**

DO....

REVIEW YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS

REPORT USERS TO FB WHO USE INAPPROPRIATE
LANGUAGE

BLOCK & REPORT ANY WHO SENDS YOU UNWANTED
INAPPROPRIATE MESSAGES

BE VERY CAUTIOUS WHEN ACCEPTING OR SENDING
FRIEND REQUESTS

REVIEW YOUR FRIEND LIST ON A REGULAR BASIS
GO THE FACEBOOK HELP CENTRE PAGE FOR MORE
ADVICE

DON'T....

GIVE YOUR PASSWORD TO ANYONE

ADD PERSONAL DETAILS LIKE ADDRESS & PHONE NO.
TO YOUR PAGE OR ON POSTS

COMMENT ON OTHER PEOPLES INAPPROPRIATE
POSTS

**Your local Droylsden Police have access to facebook
and are actively monitoring misuse in the local area!!**

GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE

