

Friends of Desford Primary School (FODPS) 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 Friends of Desford Primary School

Friends of Desford Primary School (FODPS) currently only use Facebook- the group is called ***Friends of Desford Community Primary School- pta (New)***

Access to the social media used by our association

The FODPS Facebook presence is a closed group. This means it cannot be accessed by any Facebook user without permission first being given by a FODPS admin. This group does not accept postings from any Facebook user not accepted into the group. All members of the group should be current parents, family members or teachers/support staff of Desford Community Primary School.

Permitted members

The FODPS Facebook group is only intended for members of the association, in this case the parents, families, teachers/support staff and governors of Desford Community Primary School.

FODPS does not want to encourage inappropriate use of social media by children. No application to join our Facebook group will be granted to anyone aged less than 16 years. Parents of new EYFS children may join this group after their child's place at DCPS has been confirmed.

Any persons in relation to children that leave DCPS in Year 6 will be removed from the group.

How this is used by our association

FODPS uses its Facebook group exclusively 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.

Permitted usage

The Facebook group of FODPS allows correspondence between members (Once posts have been approved by Admin); it allows discussions about PTA related topics not school matters. The group should not be used to promote any business other than where this is done for the benefit of the PTA and with its permission. Inappropriate posts, including any derogatory comment, can and will be removed by the administrator and FODPS retains the right to ban any user who continues to make inappropriate use of the group.

Photographs

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. FODPS accepts no responsibility regarding ownership or permissions for any photographs posted by members of the group. FODPS administrators can post photos; permission for any Desford Community Primary School pupil featured within the photo will be in writing. Only page administrators can tag

photo's, but is not in the habit of doing so.

Application of this policy

By using the Facebook group of FODPS 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 Desford Community Primary School ([http:// www.desford.leics.sch.uk/](http://www.desford.leics.sch.uk/)) and is referenced as part of the information stated on our Facebook Group pages.

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