

## ST STEPHENS COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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## Dear Parents/Carers

It has come to my attention that social media sites are being used between groups of parents to share information and make accusations regarding pupils in our school. This is completely unacceptable on many fronts. Firstly, every child and their family deserve absolute respect and privacy. Secondly messages sent could be deemed as online bullying if they make the people receiving them vulnerable and scared. This will not be condoned on any level and as a school we will seek legal advice and police support.

Your child's safety and our duty of care to you and your families is always a high priority at St Stephens Community Academy. All matters that concern you will be dealt with swiftly, confidentially and professionally – this is something we pride ourselves on. It is imperative that you come and speak with the school, the teachers or myself to help rectify any issues that concern you rather than taking to any form of social media to voice opinions that impact on others' lives and their children's well- being.

Once again I cannot stress the severity of such on-line actions and the detrimental impact they have on others.

I appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Maura Furber

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