

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

To maintain positive and effective relationships, staff of St Brigid's advocates that:

- 1. As issues arise, we recommend that parents and caregivers consult with the Classroom Teacher(s) in the first instance, so as to resolve matters at the most appropriate level.
- 2. In the event that this is not successful, parents would then contact a member of the St Brigid's Leadership Team (Mrs. Belinda Kingston P-2; Mrs. Julie Rey Yrs. 3 6) to explore the matter further.
- 3. We encourage the use of face-to-face dialogue. Social Media, of any kind, is not the forum to productively and professionally resolve matters.

Please note that Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snap Chat, Linkedin etc. are all within the realm of the public domain. The posting of unsubstantiated or defamatory comments, in no way, works in the best interests of the child, parent, caregiver, teacher, school officer or school.

At ALL times, it is an expectation that ALL parties:

- Be open and transparent;
- Interact with a sense of 'good will';
- Interact with a desire to resolve matters with dignity and respect;
- Support the protection of the invaluable relationship between parent/caregiver and teacher and school;
- Respond to a request for dialogue in a timely manner.