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Rossett School PTA 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 our association

Rossett PTA uses both Facebook and what's app.

Access to the social media used by our association

Rossett PTA Facebook presence is an open page. This means it can be accessed by any Facebook user without permission being given by Rossett PTA. This page also accepts postings from any Facebook user, again without permission being needed from Rossett PTA.

Rossett PTA also has a Twitter presence through the school's social media. This is also open allowing anyone with an interest to follow us and respond to one of our tweets.

Rossett PTA has a what's app closed group for committee members. This is a closed group meaning that you can apply to join but this will need to be approved by the PTA. Only approved members can see posts made to the group. However, once you are a member of the group, you can also message and these will be seen by all other members of the group who have been similarly approved. Telephone numbers of the group must not be shared without direct approval.

Permitted members

The Facebook group of Rossett PTA is only intended for members of the association, in this case the parents and teachers of Rossett school. This is regulated through this being a closed group and members needing to gain permission to join from the PTA's Facebook group administrator.

Consider making specific reference to children;

Rossett PTA does not want to encourage inappropriate use of social media by children. No application to join our Facebook group will be accepted by anyone aged less than 13 years old.

Please note that pupils at the school are not usually regarded as PTA members. However, especially at secondary level, PTAs may work closely with pupils meaning it could be advantageous to allow those appropriately aged to access your social media.

How this is used by our association

Rossett PTA 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.



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Usage that is not permitted

The Facebook group of Rossett PTA does not allow any personal correspondence between members, is not intended for discussing any aspect of the school other than the PTA and its activities and 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 the PTA retains the right to ban any user who continues to make inappropriate use of the group.

Photographs

The Facebook group of Rossett PTA allows members to post photographs. However, 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. Rossett PTA accepts no responsibility regarding ownership or permissions for any photographs posted by members of the group.

Application of this policy

By using the Facebook group of Rossett PTA 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 Rossett PTA, is seen regularly (at least once a year) by all members of the PTA and is referenced as part of the information stated on our Web site page.