



# Parent/Guardian Social Media Policy



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**OUR MISSION**  
is to provide a  
*Christ-centred*  
*Education in a caring*  
*community and to*  
*equip students for the*  
*21st Century.*

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# 1. PURPOSE

Foundation Christian College values the partnership between home and school in nurturing a Christ-centred learning community. Social media is a powerful tool for communication, but it must be used responsibly, respectfully, and in ways that uphold the reputation of the College and the dignity of others. This policy provides guidance for parents and guardians in their use of social media relating to the College and its community.

## 2. EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

### Respect and Courtesy

- Speak with kindness, grace, and respect in all online interactions connected to the College.
- Refrain from making negative, critical, or inflammatory comments about the
- College, its staff, students, or other families.

### Confidentiality and Privacy

- Do not post photos, videos, or personal information of students (other than your own child) without explicit permission from the College.
- Respect the privacy of staff and families at all times.

### College Reputation

- Avoid posting content that could bring the College into disrepute or that conflicts with our Christian values.
- If you have concerns or grievances, please use the College's formal complaints platform or contact the College directly, rather than raising matters on social media.

### Role Modelling for Students

- Remember that children often model adult behaviour. Parents are encouraged to demonstrate positive and respectful online conduct, in line with the College's LIFERS values.



# 3. USING THE COLLEGE'S OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

## 1. Positive Engagement

- Interact with Foundation Christian College's social media pages in a supportive and encouraging manner.
- Celebrate achievements, share positive stories, and engage in ways that build community.

## 2. Constructive Feedback

- If you wish to provide feedback, raise concerns, or lodge a complaint, please do so through the College's complaints platform or by contacting the College directly.
- Public comments should be used to encourage and support, not to air grievances.

## 3. Content Sharing

- Parents are welcome to share official College posts, provided they are shared respectfully and without alteration.
- Do not repost College content in a way that may misrepresent or take it out of context.

# 4. BREACHES OF POLICY

- Inappropriate use of social media may result in the removal of content, restriction of access to College platforms, or further action in line with College procedures.
- Serious or repeated breaches may be referred to the Principal and/or the College Board.

# 5. OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

By working together, parents, guardians, and the College can ensure social media remains a space that uplifts, encourages, and reflects the love of Christ.

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

— Ephesians 4:29





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