

The Friends of Badgerbrook School

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

The Friends of Badgerbrook (FOBS) uses Facebook.

Access to the social media used by our association

FOBS uses Facebook. This is a closed group, meaning that you can apply to join but this will need to be approved by the PTA through our Facebook group administrator. Only approved members can see posts made to the group. However, once you are a member of the group, you can also post and these will be seen by all other members of the group who have been similarly approved.

Permitted members

The Facebook group of FOBS is only intended for members of the association, in this case the parents and teachers of Badgerbrook Primary School. This is regulated through this being a closed group and members needing to gain permission to join from the FOBS Facebook group administrator.

FOBS 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 18 years.

How this is used by our association

FOBS 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 PTFA's activities, thank local supporters and canvass members' views.

Usage that is not permitted

The Facebook group of the Friends of Badgerbrook School does not allow any personal correspondence between members, is not intended for discussing any aspect of the school other than FOBS and its activities and should not be used to promote any business other than where this is done for the benefit of FOBS and with its permission. Inappropriate posts, including any derogatory comment, can and will be removed by the administrator and FOBS retains the right to ban any user who continues to make inappropriate use of the group".

Photographs

The Facebook group of FOBS members is not allowed to post photographs.

Application of this policy

By using the Facebook group of FOBS 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 FOBS section of the Badgerbrook Primary School's website (www.badgerbrook.leics.sch.uk), is sent regularly (at least once a year) to all members of the PTFA for whom an email address is held and is referenced as part of the information stated on our Facebook Group pages.



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