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## **St Vincent's Primary School Social Media Statement – Parents & Students**

Classroom blogs and other Social Media tools open up communication between students, parents and teachers. This digital communication and collaboration can have a large impact on learning at St Vincent's Primary School. The school encourages parents to participate in such activities, however, requests that they act responsibly and respectfully at all times, understanding that their conduct not only reflects on the school community, but will be a model for our students as well.

Parents please be aware that many social media sites have age restrictions that **DO HAVE** implications for their primary aged children. Parents need to monitor their children's online social media activity and read the terms and conditions of various sites and applications their children are interested in using. Parents need to be aware that common sites like Facebook and Instagram are all restricted to those **13 years of age and above**. Parents need to be aware that they are in breach of the terms and conditions if they set up a personal account for their children to use if they knowingly understand that age restrictions apply.