

Murtoa College

FACEBOOK USERS POLICY



Rationale:

- This user policy is in addition to any user policy or terms and conditions imposed by the Facebook/Twitter host.
- Users of the Murtoa College Facebook/Twitter pages may express their views, comments, ideas, insights, and criticisms about the college.
- At the same time, they should show courtesy and respect to others and must not use the wall to abuse others, expose others to offensive or inappropriate content, or for any unlawful purpose.

Aims:

- To provide a safe and secure environment for our community to use Facebook/Twitter.
- To establish protocols and procedures that effectively monitor and manage the use of Facebook/Twitter, whilst not compromising the open and inviting nature of our college.

Implementation:

- When using the Facebook wall, please ensure that you:
- Do protect our personal privacy and that of others by not including personal information of either yourself or of others in your posts to the wall (for example, names, email addresses, private addresses or phone numbers)
- Do represent your own views and not impersonate or falsely represent any other person
- Do not be abusive, harass or threaten others
- Do not make defamatory or libellous comments
- Do not use insulting, provocative or hateful language
- Do not use obscene or offensive language
- Do not post material to the wall that infringes the intellectual property rights of others
- Do not post multiple versions of the same view to the wall or make excessive postings on a particular issue
- Do not promote commercial interests in your posts to the wall
- Do not include internet addresses or links to websites, or any email addresses in the post to the wall
- Do not make unproven or unsupported accusations against individuals or organisations
- Do not encourage conduct that may or would constitute a criminal offence or give rise to civil liability, or that otherwise violates any local, provincial, national or international law or regulation anywhere in the world do not incite hatred on the basis of any personal characteristic, including on the basis of race, gender, marital or domestic status, disability, sexuality or age
- Do not identify matters that are currently the subject of legal proceedings or would break a court's non-publication order
- Do not make comments that are irrelevant to the topic being discussed.

Murtoa College is a Child Safe School

Murtoa College reserves the right to enforce this Acceptable Use Policy at its discretion. Murtoa College may remove any posted messages that it considers to be in breach of this policy. Murtoa College may also block or delete you as a user if it considers that that you have breached this policy.

Evaluation:

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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