



CODE OF CONDUCT

Our Facebook Page Intent

Our intent is to grow our school and communities understanding of social media and to make connecting with our school community more convenient. We wish our content to be more accessible and to also tap into the knowledge and support base of our parent community. Our school's Facebook page allows our community to keep up to date with activities through a medium preferred by many. The page will allow us to seek your input on issues and to also make us aware of areas where we can improve. But overwhelmingly, our Facebook page is a place where our community is a place to build our community by building school spirit. We ask that our community accentuate the positives and bring to everyone's attention the little things that make our school community great.

Our Code of Conduct

Using Real Names

All users interacting with the Fountain Gate Secondary College Facebook page, by either liking or commenting on posts must do so using a Facebook account that clearly identifies them by their real name.

Raising Issues and not Including Names

Fountain Gate Secondary College is happy to be alerted to issues via its Facebook page but does wish to remind the community that some things are best dealt with privately. The kind of issues that can be raised should be centred around school improvements, generally on infrastructure or processes. Issues involving any students or staff must not be raised in the Facebook page. When issues are raised we are happy to see people support the issue via a Facebook comment or a 'like'. We will however not support interactions that incite or fuel overly negative sentiments. We also ask that you do not use the names of our teaching and administrative staff, students or any other member of the community in any issue based posting.

When Can I use Name in Posts

You can use names in posts when you wish to acknowledge someone's great work in our community contribution. We wish our Facebook page to be used to build school spirit; patting someone on the back publicly goes a long way with building the school we all want.

How to Interact with the Facebook Page

Initially, users will be able to comment on the school's posting and on comments by other users. Users will also be able to 'like' a post or comment by clicking on the like button. Users will not be able to author a posting of their own or load media such as video or photos. User rights will be reviewed over time and assessments on liberating access.

Underage Facebook Users

Fountain Gate Secondary College does not endorse children under the 13 year old threshold imposed by Facebook create their own Facebook account. We encourage children under parental supervision to view our school's Facebook account and contribute content. However persons under the age of 18 will not be able to post on the Facebook page at this time. We believe our communities conduct on our Facebook page will serve as role modelling for our students as to how to behave in social media spaces.

Friending Teacher on Facebook

Our teachers operate under a code of conduct that states they are to maintain a professional relationship with student and parents and refrain from social interaction. Please do not seek to Facebook friend our teachers.

Moderating and Blocking

Fountain Gate Secondary College reserves the right to set the strength level of the Facebook profanity page for breaches of the Code of Conduct.

Law and Facebook's Terms

Fountain Gate Secondary College Facebook page operates under the Commonwealth Telecommunications Act and Facebook's terms.