

Newcomb Park's Facebook Code of Conduct

Our aim is to grow our school and community and to make connecting with our school more convenient. We wish our content to be more accessible. Our school's Facebook page allows our community to keep up to date with activities. The page will allow us to seek your input on issues. We ask that our community highlights the positives and brings to everyone's attention the little things that make our school a great community.

Our Code of Conduct

Using Real Names

All users interacting with the Newcomb Park 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

Newcomb Park Primary 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. Issues involving any of the 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 also ask that you do not use the names of our teaching and administration staff, students or any other member of the community in any issues based postings.

When can I use Names in Posts

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

How to Interact with the Facebook Page

Initially, users will be able to comment on the school's postings 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.

Underage Facebook Users

Newcomb Park Primary School does not endorse children under the age of 13 years to have their own Facebook account. We encourage children under parental supervision to view our school's Facebook page and contribute to content. 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 Teachers on Facebook

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

Actions Resulting from any Breaches of the Code of Conduct

Newcomb Park Primary School reserves the right to ban any user from interacting with its Facebook page for breaches of the Code of Conduct.

The Law and Facebook's Terms

Newcomb Park's Facebook page operates under the Commonwealth Telecommunications Act and Facebook's Terms.