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To all parents

This letter is a quick update regarding the use of social media.

Since I joined the school a few months ago I have heard many 'stories' about St Anne's. Some of these are put on social media and read by some parents and others. Many of these are, at best factually incorrect and on occasions completely untrue. I do not have the time nor the inclination to comment on all the posts as my time is better spent on improving the school rather than commenting on inaccurate information.

In my last letter, I politely asked parents to refrain from using social media in an inappropriate way and unfortunately, I am writing now to reiterate that same request. This is YOUR school community. For the avoidance of doubt, St Anne's is not perfect but many of the 'stories' do nothing to promote our school or its community and the many great pupils and staff who study and work here.

There are many **real positives to celebrate in this community**. I intend to have another parents evening in January to share all these with you as well as having another open Q&A session. I very much hope those parents who post such stories attend to raise their concerns in person as having honest communication and transparency is part of the new 'St Anne's Way'.

All leaders, senior and middle, at St Anne's are committed to moving forward our agenda to ensure that St Anne's becomes a great school. This can only be achieved by working together. As a school am I happy with everything? No. But as Executive Headteacher do I see real potential in this community? The answer is a categorical yes. It will take time but already the positive changes taken place over recent months have been palpable.

As stated previously, I invite any parent to come into the school for a tour so you can see a normal schoolworking day at St Anne's. I am confident that you will be impressed with what you see and the positive learning environment we have created. Please contact my PA Fiona Bentley on 0161 4328162 to arrange this tour.

Finally, it is a privilege to be able to lead this community and I wish to put on record the overwhelmingly positive comments I receive from parents. Furthermore, I have confidence in the leadership of St Anne's. Behind the scenes they are working tirelessly on behalf of your children.

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Headteacher