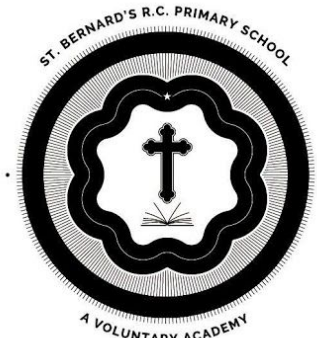


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Online safety & appropriate use

Dear parents / guardians

As you will already be aware, we regularly educate all children about staying safe and acting appropriately online. We do this through discreet teaching, through computing lessons and on a daily basis as children use technology in school. Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have their own tablet in school which they use regularly to support their learning. These are used to excellent effect and are impacting well on learning.

Unfortunately, it has come to my attention that a number of St Bernard's children have been using social media and group chats inappropriately over the past week whilst at home. Some of the comments being used by the children do not reflect their conduct in school or the values we promote and teach them on a daily basis.

I would strongly urge all parents to regularly check how their children are using social media, online games and group chats, especially as more children have access to smart phones and tablets. Further support for parents is available in the online safety section of the school website.

Parental group chats

As a parent myself, I fully understand the benefits of parental group chats on social media. Please remember that our door is always open and if there are any concerns or questions you may have, please pop into school to speak to a member of staff.

As always, we appreciate your on going support in working together to help your children become the best they can be. If you have any further questions about online safety and appropriate use, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr Jevons

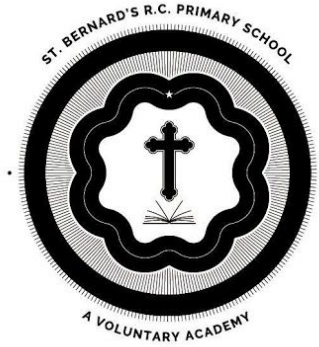
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