

A MESSAGE FROM NEWBOLD SCHOOL PTFA

WhatsApp Code of Conduct

Class WhatsApp groups are a very useful and efficient way of communicating with the whole class. The aim of using WhatsApp is to send messages to the entire group, which are relevant to school.

The messages in the class WhatsApp groups come from parents in their personal capacity or are sent on behalf of the PTFA. The School neither sends nor monitors messages on WhatsApp.

The Parents' Association would appreciate if parents would note the following guidelines when using class WhatsApp groups.

1. The group should never be used as a platform to air views/grievances regarding a teacher, child or parent in the class or school.
2. The group should not be used as a political platform for airing personal opinions.
3. The group should not be used for private conversations with anyone else using the group (please private message for this).
4. The group is run by parents for parents. It should not replace or substitute communication by or with the school for relevant matters.
5. Each post in the group chat reflects only the opinions of the individual who is posting, not the group as a whole or the school.
6. Each group is intended for the parents and carers of children in the class group only.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.