



FACEBOOK - CORPUS CHRISTI, CRANEBROOK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Facebook (FB) is a very useful tool in spreading information and social networking. An overwhelming majority of businesses, schools and associations use FB to share information and encourage networking among their “friends”.

Our school will use the parent community run FB page to serve this purpose. Search for “CC Cranebrook” and click on “CC Cranebrook” – it is named as a **closed group**. Click on “**Join Group**” to request to become a friend. Once it is verified that you are a current parent/carer, you will be allowed access to the page.

As with all social networking platforms, the vast majority of users will follow guidelines and be respectful of other members in the community. There are, however, sometimes a minority of users that abuse their right for freedom of speech to denigrate, bully or intimidate others. This will not be tolerated. As a result, we have developed a set of guidelines that will maintain the standard of conversation to ensure that the other members of the community are respected.

YOU WILL FIND THESE GUIDELINES ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER.

The use of the school FB page implies that you accept these conditions and agree to follow Them.

I hope you find FB a useful source of information and connection and encourage you to contribute where possible.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin
Principal



FACEBOOK GUIDELINES – CORPUS CHRISTI, CRANEBROOK

- The purpose of the FB page is to allow parents/caregivers to receive and share information and network among the community.
- All FB friends need to be current parents or caregivers of students at Corpus Christi. (it is a closed group)
- Only discussions about school based events and selling second hand items of the official school uniform will be allowed.
- School information will be posted regularly on the page and parents are encouraged to share this information.
- Photos of children will not be displayed on FB due to possible child protection concerns.
- Respect is the core Value
 - Bullying or intimidation will not be tolerated
 - The names of staff, parents, students, and parish members are not to be used in a derogatory or inappropriate manner
 - The inappropriate use of Corpus Christi FB page will result in:
 - 1st time - warning and post removed
 - 2nd time - post removed and access denied for 3 months
 - 3rd time – post removed and access denied indefinitely
- Think before you post! This is Facebook, one of the biggest sites on the internet – what goes up can never really come down. Respect others and their privacy!
- If you are going to comment, add valuable discussion to the conversation. Be friendly, be fair and use common sense.
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