



The internet provides a range of social media tools that allow users to interact with one another, for example from rediscovering friends on social networking sites such as Facebook to keeping up with other people's lives on Twitter and maintaining pages on internet encyclopaedias such as Wikipedia.

While recognising the benefits of these media for new opportunities for communication, our social media policy sets out the principles that Inspired Learning Multi Academy Trust staff and contractors are expected to follow when using social media.

It is crucial that pupils, parents and the public at large have confidence in the Trust decisions and services. The policy is designed to ensure that staff members use social media responsibly so that confidentiality of pupils and other staff and the reputation of the school and Inspired Learning Multi Academy Trust are safeguarded.

**Inspired Learning Multi Academy Trust will not tolerate any form of bullying on our social media accounts**

**Inspired Learning Multi Academy Trust will not allow posts or comments that refer to specific, individual matters between the school and members of its community**

**Inspired Learning Multi Academy Trust will not tolerate any comments or posts that are defamatory, rude or abusive towards any member of our school community, whether that be children, parents, staff or governors**