






## **USE OF SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES WITH THE SCHOOL**

### **GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR PUPILS AND THEIR PARENTS**

**As long as your parents/carers are in agreement** for you to use social networking sites we are happy for you to “like” us on Facebook\* and “follow” us on Twitter. For Facebook this is the official school FB page. On Twitter this includes:-

-  the school, @RiscaCCS,
-  the Head Teacher, @RiscaCCS\_Head,
-  any other official twitter accounts of staff or other groups (which begin @RCCS\_ followed by the name, job or group title)

Please note that whilst we are happy to respond to appropriate tweets or postings, none of us will “follow back” or “friend” any minor or pupil in this school, nor will the school monitor what you or indeed anybody else posts on any social networking sites. What you write on your account is your business and your responsibility. However, if you do put something in the public domain on any site which causes offence and which is reported to us, we may take action.

Remember you have privacy options on most social networking sites to limit who can read what you post. We encourage all pupils to take great care using these sites, and this is of course covered in our ICT and PSE lessons.

Parents may wish to read the “Keeping your child safe on line” section on our website and you may want to read our FAQ sheet about Twitter.

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\*Facebook operates a “minimum age 13” policy.  
You should always read the “terms of service” for any website before joining.