



## **Bleakhouse Junior School** **Parental Guidance on the use of Social Media**

In our modern world, many people enjoy using Social Media to share their news and thoughts. As a school, we are conscious we need to work together with Parents and Carers to safeguard and protect all our children and the staff online. We regularly talk to all the children about how they can help to keep themselves safe online and we have sent information to Parents/Carers. You will find links to this on our website.

Parents and Carers can help to keep each child safer by not referring to individual children or members of staff on Social Media sites. We would like to also share that individuals who have raised concerns are asked to comply with this as a complaint can be undermined by:

- Comments made on social media
- Identifying individual staff on social media
- Personal abuse targeted towards individual members of staff
- Physical or verbal threats targeted to individuals or groups of staff

These behaviours amount to harassment and will be dealt with by the Police.

**Thank you for helping us to help you to keep the children safe.**

