## **Tuxford Family Collaboration – Social Media Statement**

As a group of schools we are aware of the many benefits of social media, and that this is now a powerful part of everyday life. We are equally aware, unfortunately, that this form of communication is open to abuse, and may cause upset and confusion if not used sensitively and thoughtfully.

Whilst we know all parents, carers and students need to 'let off steam' at times, this cannot be used as an excuse to post overly negative or aggressive posts about the schools in our family. The Head teacher of the school would like it known that if they are made aware of any inaccurate statement being made about a school's policy, or if a comment is in any way abusive about or towards any member of staff, this will be tackled directly, and any necessary action taken.

We recognise that the huge majority of our parents, carers and students use all forms of social media in an entirely responsible manner, often making good use of the resources available. As a group of schools we also believe that the opinions of parents, carers and students, whether positive or negative, are extremely useful in helping us improve the impact of education we provide and would invite you all to continue to contact the teaching staff or Head teachers if you have any concerns.

