



Bury St Edmunds Academy Trust Horringer Court Middle School



Social Network awareness, protection and provision.

With the development of technology and the pupils advanced knowledge of the internet there are dangers that pupils and parents/carers aren't fully aware of, particularly their vulnerability through social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Myspace, Bebo, and Youtube.

As a school we plan to run Social Network awareness sessions during Parent's Evenings to allow parents to gain more of an understanding of how these sites can leave their children open to their pages being cloned and/or inappropriate behaviour happening when online. Some of this behaviour is not always visible online and can be as simple as someone keeping track, watching what you or your child is doing and writing online.

With this in mind as a school we would like to request that designated members of staff are able to access and randomly check on the security and accessibility of your child's profile to advise them and yourself on how to make sure these settings are maintained at a high level for their safety.

- Yes I give permission for school to monitor my child's social network page(s).
- No I don't give permission for school to monitor my child's social network page(s).

Signed Parent/Carer