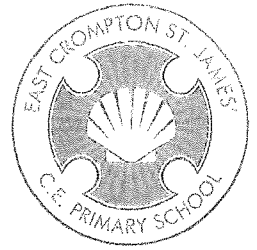


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19th March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am acutely aware and very concerned that serious derogatory and potentially libellous comments regarding staff at East Crompton St James' Primary School have recently been posted by parents on public social media sites. I have screen shot evidence of these. I find this to be totally unacceptable and I'm sure many of you will agree.

The school is carefully managed and run entirely for the benefit of our children, because their education and welfare is always our top priority. It is efficiently led in line with continuous, relentless and stringent challenge and reaches the highest expectations of Governors and its partner agencies at all times. East Crompton St James' Primary School is rated Good by Ofsted and is well on the way to becoming Outstanding.

Policies agreed by Governors to deal with all school related issues are firmly in place and are approved by the Department for Education via Ofsted; the Local Authority and the Diocesan Board of Education.

Parents/Carers who may need to raise issues are advised to do so in a proper and professional manner with the school. Commenting via social media is seen as improper, malicious and offensive and is clearly not in the best interests of children, staff and the majority of supportive parents/carers.

Abuse of any member of school staff, including obscene or threatening comments on social media, will not be tolerated. All serious incidents of the nature experienced recently will be referred to our Solicitors and to Greater Manchester Police where appropriate.

Your support is always appreciated and highly valued. However, if our school doesn't in any way reach your own expectations or if you are unable to positively promote our school, there are systems in place to help you to register your concerns or indeed to select another school of your own choice.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Jackson'.

Mrs Kathryn Jackson
Chair of Governors