## Ysgol Gymraeg Gwaun Cae Gurwen ...ymlaen law, yn llaw...



(English copy)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Facebook and other social networking sites including Twitter, Instagram etc

As you know, the school has an 'open door' policy' which has proved to be successful since my appointment as head teacher. If any of you have concerns, you need to speak to the school directly. 'Facebook' and Twitter will not resolve your issues.

The legal advice that has been given to the school regarding comments on Facebook is:

- Contact <u>all</u> parents of the school informing them of the concerns.
- Parents should be formally requested to refrain from posting any malicious or derogatory comments about staff members and the school on 'Facebook' or any other social networking site including Twitter.
- Parents who have posted such malicious or derogatory comments about members of staff or about the school should immediately withdraw them from 'Facebook/Twitter'.
- Any concerns regarding the misuse of 'Facebook'/Twitter will be referred to the County's Legal Department and the board of governors at the termly meeting.

I remind you that if you have any concerns or worries at any time about any issues to do with the school then please contact me immediately to avoid unnecessary further procedures or having to take matters to legal team.

The school has its own Twitter account which is to inform about school life, activities and dates. It is NOT a discussion nor comment page.

Once again, many thanks for your co-operation,

Diolch yn fawr

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Pennaeth / Head Teacher

















