



# SOCIAL MEDIA DISCLAIMER



## **Social Media Disclaimer (the informal version)**

Banora Point High School welcomes positive, open discussion and the sharing of comments, stories, photographs, videos and experiences from our clients and online community on all of our blogs and social media sites, including but not limited to: Facebook, Website, YouTube etc.

With that in mind, we will endeavour to ensure that you stay true to the topic of discussion and that your participation is courteous and inoffensive.

A good rule of thumb to use when posting anything online is; *if you wouldn't say it in a professional situation in real life, then it's probably best not to post it online.* Offensive or inappropriate posts will be removed.

We also reserve the right to remove, block or ban any person that posts, or continues to post any material that we consider offensive.

Any of the information that is posted on any of our social media platforms by members of the public, reflects the personal opinions of our online community only, and should not be considered in any way as the opinion, advice, or information from Banora Point High School.

Please also remember that whatever you post online is immediately viewable by potentially millions of people, so it's wise to be careful about disclosing personal information about yourself or someone else, such as phone numbers, addresses, current location or financial information. You should also be careful when posting photographs or videos that they do not show personal information, either in the foreground or in the background.

## **Social Media Disclaimer (the legal-speak version)**

Any and all of the views and / or opinions expressed on Banora Point High School's social media platforms, including, but not limited to: Facebook, Website, YouTube etc, represent the thoughts of individuals and online communities only. They do not reflect the views and / or opinions of the principal, employees, executive committee, students or any other affiliates of Banora Point High School, nor do they in any way represent or reflect the ethos of Banora Point High School. Furthermore, they also do not in any way represent or reflect the views of the site they are posted on, the corporate culture of the corporations that may own the sites they are posted on, other sites affiliated with the site, the staff involved with maintaining the site or any members of the site.

Banora Point High School retains sole discretionary rights relating to the content posted on all of its social media platforms and reserves the sole right to review, edit and/or delete comments including, but not limited to those that follow or any others that are otherwise deemed inappropriate:

- Abusive or hurtful comments (Bullying) about other individuals in the online community or deliberately inflammatory remarks about Banora Point High School, its staff or affiliates.
- Off-topic and redundant comments. This includes promotion of events, groups, pages, Web sites, organisations and programs not related to or affiliated with Banora Point High School.
- Comments that use foul or derogatory language including but not limited to: racial, ethnic or discriminatory language, or language that incites hatred or violence.
- Personal attacks or defamatory statements or comments that seek to offend rather than address the topic being discussed (Trolling).
- Comments that violate the privacy of our students and / or staff, or deliberately undermine the intent of the appropriate jurisdictional Privacy Act / Legislation.

Banora Point High School makes reasonable efforts to monitor and/or moderate content posted on its social media platforms, we do not moderate all comments and cannot always respond in a timely manner to online requests for information.

Information posted on one of our sites is not intended to be professional advice and should not be considered professional advice. It is also not intended to replace consultation with an appropriately qualified professional or provider.

It is further understood and acknowledged that Banora Point High School has no control over the use that other participants may make of the information that you have posted on any of Banora Point High School's social media sites. If you do not wish to have the information you have made available via this site used, published, copied and/or reprinted, please do not post on this page.



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