
Social Media

Friend or Foe?



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To surface questions that will inform further parent education.

To share some big ideas from today with our community.

Back Channel

An opportunity to share wonderings or general comments throughout the session.

Today'sMeet

DCParentInfoFair

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Welcome to the back channel for this evening's discussion. Please add questions and thoughts as the evening progresses.

a day ago by Andy KF

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Reputation

Respectful relationships

Privacy

Not new ideas - just another medium

Connected Culture

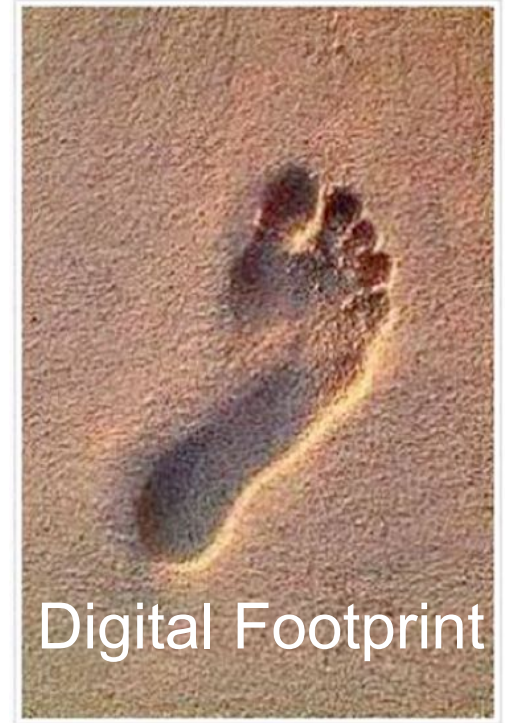
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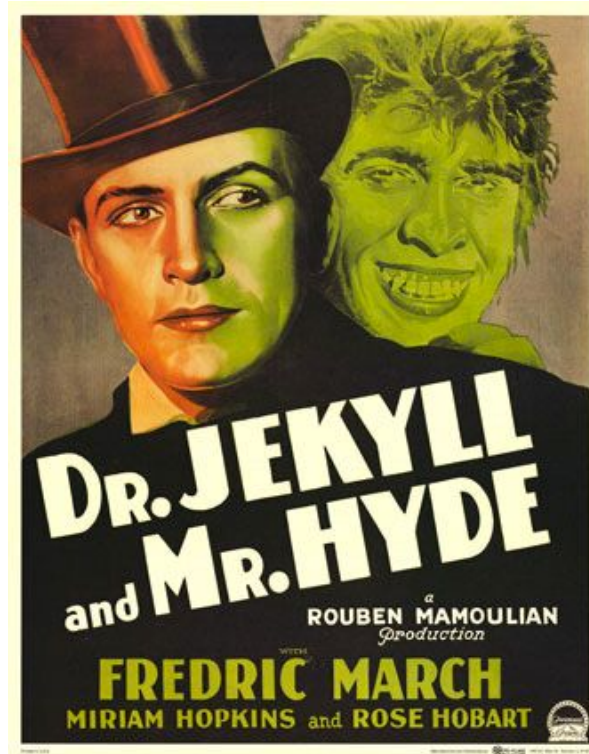
Help your child think long term - what they post online now will develop the digital reputation that follows them in the future.

How do we get them to think before they post?

Play/School - Personal/Professional



Respectful Relationships



Privacy

Identity safety

Help your children to understand that they should be very selective about **WHO** they give out personal information to.

Personal details to keep private (where possible):

- year of birth
- email address
- details about their school or home location
- mobile number
- pictures of themselves.



Proactive – Less Reactive



Do you know what your child is doing online?

Do you choose to be friends with your child on the social media they use?

“Contrary to public perceptions often generated in the media the Task Force found that **children’s psychological makeup and family dynamics** are better predictors of online risk than what technology they use.”

IST Task Force

Research says.....

DC Social Media Philosophy

- Here to stay!
 - **Embrace** the technology.
 - Be **proactive** in education regarding **digital citizenship** with **educational programmes** throughout the College
 - Both **school** and **home** supporting the technological world our children live in.
 - **Google circles** introduced with **1:1 laptop** programme
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Student Voice

What do DC students use?
Why is it important to them?

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Round Table Discussions

How does what you hear from the students resonate with your own thoughts and experiences of social media?

From your own experience what do you see are the positives of social media? (In your home and in the wider community)

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What are your tensions around the use of social media?

What is your role as a parent/family?

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