



RAINE'S FOUNDATION SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

You will not be surprised to hear that cyber bullying has become an increasing issue in **all** schools. Controlling social media for schools is very difficult as most often children have posted items whilst at home and it's not until children arrive at school when issues surface. Schools can spend a lot of time dealing with these issues which could if they didn't occur could be spent on other areas such as learning.

The school bullying policy can be found on the Raine's website:
<http://rainesfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Bullying-policy-at-Raine-March-2016.pdf> and there is a reference to cyber bullying. Please can I ask that all parents discuss this issue with their child and emphasise the importance of the following;

The malicious communications act 1988 says it is an offence for a person to send any electronic communication to another person with the intent to cause distress or anxiety.

Regards,

Rob Hullett
Interim Headteacher

