

Helping Hands Social Media Policy

This policy explains how our association uses social media. It is available and applies to all members of our association.

Details of the social media used by our association

Facebook

Access to the social media used by our association

Helping Hands PTA uses Facebook. This is a closed group meaning that you can apply to join but this will need to be approved by the PTA through our Facebook group administrators. Only approved members can see posts made to the group. However, once you are a member of the group, you cannot post or comment. The page is for information purposes only.

Permitted members

The Facebook group of Helping Hands PTA is only intended for members of the association, in this case the parents, carers and teachers of Hanging Heaton school. This is regulated through this being a closed group and members needing to gain permission to join from the PTA's Facebook group administrators.

Helping Hands PTA does not want to encourage inappropriate use of social media by children. No application to join our Facebook group will be accepted by anyone aged less than 13 years.

Please note that pupils at the school are not usually regarded as PTA members.

How this is used by our association

Helping Hands PTA uses its Facebook group exclusively for the running of the association. It is used to communicate with members, promote events or elements of events, to recruit volunteers to support the PTA's activities and thank local supporters.

Usage that is not permitted

The Facebook group of Helping Hands PTA does not allow any personal correspondence between members, is not intended for discussing any aspect of the school other than the PTA and its activities and should not be used to promote any business other than where this is done for the benefit of the PTA.

Photographs

The Facebook group of Helping Hands PTA allows only members of the committee to post photographs. Permission to post any photographs with children in them will be sought before the photo is published.

Application of this policy

By using the Facebook group of Helping Hands PTA you are accepting the terms of this policy. If you do not agree with any of the terms, please remove yourself as a member of the group.

Availability of this policy

This policy is publicly available through the website of Hanging Heaton School on the Helping Hands PTA tab.