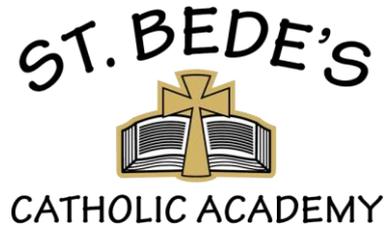


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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for engaging with Dojo so well. It's a platform for sharing and celebrating your child's success. Teachers will also pass on information to you that you need to know about events in school etc.

In recent months, however, a small minority of parents and carers have begun to use dojo as a personal, out of hours messaging service to their child's teacher. Teachers are frequently receiving messages and questions late into their evening and over their weekends. Sadly, some of the messages have been quite abusive and unkind. It is important that the staff have a good work life balance as they give 100% to their job while at school and it's not acceptable that a very small minority of parents and carers feel it's a way to express their displeasure.

No message will be responded to after 5pm. Staff will not monitor their messages during teaching hours. Please only respond if the class teacher directly contacts you via DOJO. We encourage all parents and carers to check DOJO, Facebook, Instagram and the school website for information on a daily basis.

Staff will not respond to questions/information about the following things:

- Absences
- Child pickup/drop off
- Holiday dates
- Complaints
- After school clubs and tutoring
- Behaviour issues.

As I'm sure you can agree, DOJO is not the platform for such things. Questions and queries about such matters should be dealt with by ringing the school office. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education or welfare, this needs to be done via the school, and if needed, a meeting can be arranged quickly.

I know that the vast majority of you use DOJO in a way that it was meant to be used. We will continue to use it but hope that this has clarified the school's position on this.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs B Rizzi-Allan

