



Our Lady's Grove Primary School

OLG WhatsApp Policy

The Class WhatsApp groups are set up by the Parent Association to support Parents/Guardians, the PA and the Principal. The Class WhatsApp facilitates reaching out to the parent body in the following instances:

- A critical incident
- An urgent communication over the weekend or outside office hours
- Afterschool activities updates

The Class WhatsApp allows Parents/Guardians to stay connected with the other parents in the class in relation to social events /school activities/homework clarification.

Our Lady's Grove is a very supportive and inclusive school. All stakeholders work together for the benefit of our children within the spirit of our school ethos.

The administrators of the official Class WhatsApp group are the Class Reps who are also members of the PA. It is the responsibility of the Class Rep as administrator of the Class WhatsApp group to monitor and advise the users if needs be.

The chats within this official group should not include the following:

- Personal information being sought or shared (GDPR)
- Comments in relation to the running of the school, classroom management or members of staff, members of PA and/or members of our school community
- Comments that may offend or cause hurt to another person(s) in our school community

Signed:

Chairperson, Board of Management

Date: 13th September 2022

Signed:

Principal/Secretary to the BoM

Date: 13th September 2022