

## Integrated AlumNI WhatsApp Group Community Guidelines

Welcome to the Integrated AlumNI Whatsapp group! This space is for past pupils and supporters of Integrated Education to come together and share relevant information, news and updates on Integrated Education.

To meet the collective goals of our community, it's important that all members feel safe and supported. To help everyone have the best possible experience, please take a look at our community guidelines:

At the outset, everyone must consent prior to being put into the Integrated AlumNI WhatsApp Group, as their telephone number will be visible to all within it. Please contact an Admin if you receive unwelcome communication from any member of the group. If you have been added without giving prior consent, please contact an admin immediately.

1. This is an Integrated AlumNI Group, and all messages shared within it are representative of the organisation. Please note:
  - a. Personal opinions are welcome. However, ensure that we remain respectful in language and tone when expressing opinions.
  - b. All opinions expressed are the opinions of individual members and thus, group admins are not responsible for any comments posted by individual members. Please highlight any comments to admins that do not fall within community guidelines.
  - c. Participation is not obligatory when you join, you can just read messages to learn and stay in the know!
  - d. It is not necessary to respond to every message, and please try to keep all info within one message, which ensures fewer notifications for group members.
  - e. Inappropriate posts, including using inappropriate language, insulting messages, voicing grievances with politicians or with individuals is prohibited. Criticism is welcome, but please remember to be respectful!
  - f. In the event that there is a severe breach of any of the rules, the group administrators reserve the right to remove the transgressor from the group.
2. This group is intended as a convenient way to distribute information regarding AlumNI, news on integrated education, and upcoming events relevant to both.
3. Members of this group must be 18+.
4. Always check with someone first before you add them to the group.
5. Please check sources of news before you share. Are they reputable? Reliable? True?
6. Respect everyone's privacy – being part of this group requires mutual trust.
7. Any form of hate speech will be met with a zero tolerance policy and any transgressors will be removed and banned from the group.

8. Do not share personal or private information, which includes (but is not limited to) from private social media accounts (unless prior consent is given). If the individual's account is set to public, you're good to go!
9. We have a zero tolerance policy for harassment. Guilty parties will be removed and banned from the group.
10. Finally, be kind! We all have a common goal here, which is to champion and celebrate Integrated Education in Northern Ireland!