

## **Social Networking**

We are aware that many students have people in their “friends” list on social networking accounts who they do not actually know. We are advising all our students to delete “friends” from Facebook, or similar social networking accounts, if they do not know them in person, and are not actually friends with them.

Please take this advice very seriously, and parents should always be vigilant.

The dangers of having strangers on these sites are increasingly concerning. Our staff have supported a number of our students through differing social networking incidents and we know that there are still some students who are accepting strangers as “friends”.

Parents: please encourage your children to –

1. Delete anyone who they do not know in person as a friend.
2. Talk to yourselves or staff at school if they feel compromised.
3. Report anything they feel uncomfortable about to CEOP (Child Exploitation & Online Protection); details of CEOP can be found below on this page.