

25<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Social Media

Thanks for allowing your son/daughter to come to Oneighty on Friday nights. We want to keep you informed about one of our policies.

Our aim is always to help support your son/daughter through their high school and college years as best as we can. As part of this we try to make regular contact with the young people who attend our various programmes via a number of different mediums including text messaging, letter, email, and social networking sites such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

From past experience this has given us some great opportunities to provide advice and support to young people and also to intercept cyber bullying. It means that we get an insight into the young people's lives and get to see how they interact with their friends and also highlights issues that need to be addressed.

In a world where it's hard to know what is going on online, we wanted to be really upfront and transparent with you. Our team of volunteers are carefully vetted by us and are all CRB checked and we hope you will see the benefit of having these great leaders connecting with your son/daughter. However, if you would prefer for us not to make contact with your son/daughter outside of the times of the clubs we run, or would like to discuss this policy with us in more detail, please feel free to give me a call on (01902) 498781 or email [dan@bilstonyouth.co.uk](mailto:dan@bilstonyouth.co.uk) and we will be pleased to help.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to serve you and your family better in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Lee  
Youth Pastor