

SCIS WeChat Group Norms

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1. For safety and security, users will identify themselves using a WeChat name which includes the English names and grades of their children.
2. Be mindful of your audience/group and respect their sensibilities.
3. Refrain from “chatting” with one or two people in a group.
4. Avoid gossip and the rumor mill.
5. Be conscious of how frequently you send messages and when you send them.
6. Evaluate the usefulness of your messages to others – Does everyone really need to know this?
7. Evaluate your information before you hit ‘send’ – Is your information accurate and reliable? And could it, unintentionally cause others unnecessary worry or anxiety?
8. If you’re angry, put your phone down.
9. Don’t post anything you would feel uncomfortable saying to a person’s face, including to your child’s teacher or coach.
10. Avoid debate and argument – WeChat is not the right forum for it.
11. Be aware of your tone in any message you send – and remember, it can be more difficult and take more effort to capture tone in writing than verbally.
12. Avoid sarcasm if there’s a chance your humor could be misinterpreted.
13. Avoid profanity or any words/phrases that should not be used in a family environment.
14. Don’t assume your group chat is private – it’s not, regardless of your intentions and assumptions.
15. Keep your posts short and to the point.
16. Be a role model in your use of social media that your own children can respect!

微信群规范准则

1. 为安全起见，群内用户的微信名字应该包括英文名字以及他们孩子的年级。
2. 关注群内成员并尊重他们的感情。
3. 避免仅仅与群成员中的一个或两个聊天。
4. 避免散播流言蜚语和谣言。
5. 注意发送消息的频率和时间。
6. 衡量信息对他人的价值 – 是否所有人确实需要知道这条信息？
7. 在“发送”之前衡量你的信息，你的信息准确可靠吗？是不是无意中引起别人不必要的担心或焦虑呢？
8. 如果你现在有情绪，请放下你的手机。
9. 如果面对面的对话都能让你觉得不舒服（包括你孩子的老师和教练），请不要将它发布出去。
10. 避免争论 – 微信不是一个适合的平台。
11. 注意你发送的所有信息的语气 – 记住，书面语言的语气比言语上的语气更难掌控。
12. 如果你的幽默被误解，请不要挖苦讽刺。
13. 避免在大家庭环境中使用亵渎的语言。
14. 不要认为你的群聊天内容是私密的，无论你的意图和假设是什么。
15. 你的信息应该简明扼要，抓住重点。
16. 在使用社交媒体时做一个让你自己的孩子能尊重的榜样！