

Why Students Like to Connect with Their Teachers on Social Media

- Connecting with teachers on social media enable students to have easier communication with teachers and receive academic support from teachers
- Students can ask questions about homework, projects, or exam preparation outside of school hours.
- Teachers can share educational resources, reminders, and study tips in a more relaxed setting.
- Social media allows students to see their teachers as more approachable and relatable which can build a closer student-teacher relationship
- A good relationship with teachers can make students feel more comfortable asking for help.
- Social media provides a platform for students to seek advice on careers, university applications, and personal development.
- Teachers can inspire students by sharing their own experiences and achievements.
- Some teachers use social media to share interesting articles, videos, or current events related to their subjects.
- Students can engage in discussions beyond the classroom.

2. Problems with Connecting with Teachers on Social Media

- Connecting with teachers on social media can blur the boundaries between professional and personal life
- Social media is meant for personal interactions and sharing about personal life, and connecting with teachers may make it difficult for teachers to maintain a professional teacher-student relationship.
- Teachers may feel uncomfortable sharing personal content with students.
- Students and teachers may accidentally share personal or sensitive information.
- Teachers could see students' social media activities, which may affect their perception of them in school.
- Online interactions can be misinterpreted, leading to misunderstandings or even false accusations.

- A casual comment or joke could be taken the wrong way.
- If some students interact more with teachers on social media, others may feel left out or see it as favoritism.
- Teachers might unintentionally treat students differently based on their online interactions.
- If students or teachers post something controversial, it could damage their reputation.

3. Whether You Agree with the New Policy of Not Allowing Teachers and Students to Be Friends on Social Media

- Yes, I agree with the policy
- It help teachers maintain professionalism and set clear boundaries
- A strict teacher-student relationship ensures fairness and prevents ethical concerns.
- Teachers should communicate with students through official school platforms instead of personal social media.
- The new policy protects privacy for both students and teachers
- Teachers and students can keep their personal lives separate.
- It reduces the risk of inappropriate content being shared or seen by the wrong audience.
- It can prevents potential misconduct or misunderstandings
- It can lower the risk of favoritism, cyberbullying, or inappropriate conversations.
- It can protect teachers from being falsely accused of misconduct.
- Schools can set up learning management systems (LMS) like Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, or school email for academic discussions.
- These platforms are more formal and safer than social media.

- No, I disagree with the policy
- Social media is a useful tool for learning and mentorship
- Many teachers use social media to share educational content and career guidance.

- Students can benefit from extra academic support outside of school hours.
- It helps students feel more connected and motivated
- A good relationship with teachers can make students feel more engaged in learning.
- Students may feel more comfortable seeking advice from teachers in an informal setting.
- Schools can provide guidelines on appropriate online interactions instead of banning it completely.
- Teachers can create professional accounts strictly for school-related discussions.
- Banning it may not be effective because students and teachers may still find ways to connect on other platforms.
- Instead of banning, schools should focus on teaching digital responsibility.