# Advice for teachers about social media – English Secondary

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* schools and teachers
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in order to support the achievement of the best possible learning and teaching outcomes in our secondary public schools.

Seeking advice and support from our curriculum advisors about syllabus and curriculum implementation is the right thing to do.

We would encourage all our valued teachers to clarify any advice and support provided on commercial, non-profit or social media websites. Whilst these sites may contain useful information, it is imperative that readers take time to consider the organisation’s purpose and to determine if the key messages accord with the department’s policies and guidelines.

Key websites and social media sites that support your work in English are:

* [English key learning area website](https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/key-learning-areas/english)
* [NSW Department of Education English NSW state-wide staffroom](https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/teaching-at-home/teaching-and-learning-resources/teacher-support/statewide-staffrooms)
* Professional teachers’ associations such as [English Teachers Association NSW](https://www.englishteacher.com.au/)
* Twitter: @EnglishDoENSW

The NSW Education Standards Authority is responsible for writing syllabuses and the Record of School Achievement and the High School Certificate examination, as well as teacher accreditation. For specific information about these aspects of your work, please visit

* [NESA English K-10](https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/learning-areas/english-year-10/)
* [NESA English Stage 6](https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-english)

or email us at english.curriculum@det.nsw.edu.au and we will direct your concern.