



# SOCIAL MEDIA - RELATIONSHIP DISPUTE (ADVANCED)

## SCENARIO

Charlie is a girl, and Alex is non-binary

- Alex and Charlie take all the same subjects in high school. They used to spend most of their weekends together, too, visiting the local mall and playing badminton.
- A few weeks ago, Charlie urged Alex to join the new social media platform, Zing!
- After school one day, Alex joined Zing! But when they visited Charlie's profile, they discovered that Alex had been posting photos of them together. This made Alex feel uncomfortable - especially because Charlie hadn't asked permission to do so.
- The next day, Alex confronted Charlie. Alex explained that they didn't want their photos being posted online for strangers to see, but Charlie said they would continue to post them, because 'everyone can do what they want on their own Zing! page'.
- Since then, Alex has been spending less and less time with Charlie, mainly because they are worried that Charlie will continue to post photos of them on Zing!
- Charlie feels lonely without Alex - and a little bit hurt, too. After all, the photos they posted were normal photos; there was nothing embarrassing about them.
- Charlie tried to reason with Alex, but they both ended up getting upset and yelling at each other, which made everything a lot worse.
- They have agreed to try to find a solution through mediation.



## WHAT HAPPENED?

- I joined Zing! because Charlie urged me to. To be honest, I felt a bit pressured to sign up.
- It was a bit of a shock when I realised Charlie had been posting pictures of us together.
- Privacy is important to me, especially when it comes to sharing things online.
- It upset me that Charlie said, 'everyone can do what they want on their own Zing! page' and that she would continue to post photos of us together.
- Charlie thinks they're being reasonable, but I don't feel like I'm being listened to at all.
- My friendship with Charlie is really important to me. I wish we could sort this out.

# CHARLIE'S INFORMATION



## WHAT HAPPENED?

- I urged Alex to join Zing! because I thought it would bring us closer together.
- I don't really understand why Alex was surprised that I'd been posting pictures of us.
- It felt a bit unreasonable when Alex asked me to stop posting pictures of us. After all, everyone can do what they want on their own Zing! page.
- Alex has been spending less time with me recently, which has left me feeling a bit lonely.
- When I tried to reason with Alex, it went really badly. I didn't mean for it to result in us yelling. Actually, I've been meaning to apologise.
- My friendship with Alex is really important to me. I wish we could sort this out.