

## COMING FROM A PARENT: NO PICTURES, NO NAME – I DON'T GET IT!

Now let us answer this perplexed parent. No pictures and no name, that is on purpose. OMS does not work like any other matching sites. Pictures and personal information are not upfront. That is the reason why you, in this case, the parent, have an **anonymous messaging system available**. After reading the profile of a candidate you can share whatever information you want about your adult child with the other set of parents and still keep the privacy of your child intact if the other set of parents are not interested.

The same functionality works between candidates who also have an anonymous messaging system available to them.

If both set of parents and candidates are interested to go beyond the anonymity, then the candidate (not the parent) can request the full profile of the other person. If it is granted pictures and all other private information will be accessible. That is when the candidate stops searching for anyone else and concentrate on building a relationship with this new person and see if they can make it work.

During the anonymity period the parents can correspond with several families in searching for the right one. The candidate has the same choices, she or he can anonymously correspond with several individuals until a full profile has been granted and they start their introduction and communication phases in earnest.