



Dear Parents,

We have a **Twitter** account for school.

Code of Conduct

Sacred Heart Primary School Twitter pages

Intent

Our intent is to use social media to find new ways to connect and communicate with the members of our school community. Our school's Twitter pages will work alongside our school website, blog pages and Marvellous Me to allow you to keep up to date with what's going on.

Our Code of Conduct

Using real names

All users interacting with the Sacred Heart Primary School Twitter pages, either by liking or commenting on posts, must do so using a Twitter account that clearly identifies them by their real name.

People under the age of 13 years are prohibited by Twitter's Terms and Conditions from creating an account, therefore the Sacred Heart Primary School Twitter pages are a forum for adults to communicate and demonstrate appropriate and positive online behaviour.

How to interact with Twitter

Our social media pages should be a positive environment, a space for sharing some of the interesting things that we do. Therefore, issues or problems involving any of the students, staff or members of the parent community **must not** be communicated via Twitter. Any concerns should continue to be reported in the usual way to the school staff in person. We will not support any interactions that incite or contribute to negative sentiments.

We also ask that you **do not use the names of any students** in any posting. We reserve the right to block access by anyone who abuses our trust (See below).

Supported use of names in posts

You are welcome to use names in posts (NOT PUPILS) when you wish to acknowledge someone's great work or community contribution. We wish our Facebook page to be used in building our community – a public pat on the back goes a long way to supporting a positive school environment.

Actions resulting from any breaches of the Code of Conduct

Sacred Heart Primary School reserves the right to ban any user from interacting with its Twitter pages for breaches of this Code of Conduct.

Please sign and return this to school

Permission

**We will never use children's names alongside their photographs in any
Twitter, school blogs or website post.**

Twitter

I give permission for my child's work/photograph to be used on the school's Twitter account. This is a public site.

Name of child: _____

Signed: _____

This applies to the duration of time that my child attends Sacred Heart Primary School. I can change the permission given at any time and will inform the school.

Name of parent/carer: _____

Signed _____

Date _____