

Twitter and Website Safe Use

St John Bosco RC Primary School



The aim of Twitter and Website and our Website is to quickly share and celebrate children's achievements, and to provide school updates, whilst demonstrating safe use of 21st century technology. Twitter and Website is easily accessible for all parents and provides yet another means for school to communicate with parents.

Please read the following information.

What the school will do to ensure the correct use of Twitter and Website and our Website:

- The school Twitter and Website accounts will be run from school devices by the Headteacher and Class Teachers.
- The school Twitter and Website accounts will be Public accounts.
- Senior Leaders and Class teachers will monitor the followers. Anyone who appears to not be school focused will be blocked.
- The school Twitter and Website account will only follow educationally linked accounts. Eg a children's author.
- The school Twitter and Website account will NOT use children's names.
- The school Twitter and Website account will be used to share positive messages about the school.
- The school Twitter and Website account will not reply to any "replies". Should parents wish to contact school they should do so through the normal procedures, a phone call, email, or appointment at the school.
- In the unlikely event that a follower makes an inappropriate comment that follower will be blocked.
- As guidance states that Twitter and users should be at least 13 years of age the school will block anyone who is known to be younger than this.

What we ask from the parents of our children at St John Bosco:

- Please follow the school on Twitter and Website.
- Please do NOT retweet the school's tweets or name children in "replies".
- Any inappropriate comments will result in the user being blocked and reported.
- To use Twitter and children must be at least 13. For this reason please encourage your child to view the Twitter an feed through the website.
- If you have any concerns regarding the content of the school Twitter and Website account, please contact Mrs Johnson at school.

For the safety of all the children at St John Bosco it is important that both school and parents reinforce the following e-safety rules:

- ✓ **Never tweet anything that could be upsetting for someone.**
- ✓ **Make sure that you know how to report something that disturbs you.**
- ✓ **Be careful who you talk to on Twitter and Website as they may not be who they say they are.**
- ✓ **NEVER arrange to meet anyone who you have met through Twitter and as they may not be who they say they are.**

Our Twitter and Website accounts are as follows:

@St_JohnBosco_RC

<http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/>