



E-Safety Policy

Appendix 1 - Acceptable Use for Twitter

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BACKGROUND

Twitter is a social networking and microblogging service that allows users to publish short messages called tweets. Tweets are limited to 140 characters and can also contain media like photos or videos.

The Governing Body and the Head Teacher believe that Twitter, if used in a correct and appropriate way, can be an additional and useful tool to help:

- keep parents informed and up to date with all the School's events and activities;
- expand the School's existing links with the local Community;
- promote the School's values and activities.

ACCEPTABLE USE

The Governors and the staff at St Antony's Catholic School are fully aware that Twitter is not designed to be a tool for children under 13.

Therefore pupils at the school will not be allowed to use the School's Twitter account nor will be involved in any activity connected to it.

The service is aimed to adults and will be used to engage parents, teachers and friend of the school and members of the wider community.

The school will select members of staff and Governors to update and monitor the school's Twitter account.

They will be asked to abide to the acceptable use for ICT Equipment and E-Safety policy which are both already in place at the school.

Only devices that belong to the school can be used to update the school's twitter account.

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Username: @StAntsE7

Associated Email: lorraine.xxxxxx-xxxxxx@st-antonys-jun.newham.sch.uk

Authorised Users: Head Teacher, SBM, SLT, ICT Leads.

Password: the Head Teacher or School's Business Manager will change the password every 6 months on rotation and will inform the authorised users.