



# Gallions Mount School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, social networking sites such as Twitter and Facebook have grown in popularity over the last few years. Millions of people now use them to communicate with their friends and family whereas others use them to keep up to date with the latest news.

We feel that as a school we are ready to embark on a new adventure and join the world of social networking. We understand the importance of clear communication with our school community and we recognise that the popularity of social media use with our parents and carers will lead to an extremely successful way of keeping you all informed.

Our use of social media accounts will frequently supply parents and carers with important and reliable information. It will also allow us to promote excellent learning throughout our school, promote the wonderful events that take place, exhibit children's work and praise their achievements on a regular basis.

We will be using Facebook and Twitter to communicate with our families which will be running alongside our new and improved school website. As with many social media sites we will be putting ourselves at risk of receiving negative comments and posts. We are particularly keen to ensure that no one connected with the school uses social media to bully, intimidate or cause distress to other people, therefore we have decided to use a Facebook group specifically for parents and carers of the pupils currently at Gallions Mount and we ask that you sign our terms of use agreement before you request to join our group.

If you wish to be a user or follower of our social media sites, it is important that you accept our code of practice and agree to the terms we have put in place. Any parents/carers who do not agree to our terms will not be accepted into our Facebook group.

Please read our terms carefully. Once you are happy with our agreement, please sign and return the slip to the school office.

**facebook** **twitter**

**TERMS OF USE – SOCIAL MEDIA AT GALLIONS MOUNT SCHOOL**

As a responsible parent/carer, I support the school policies on digital technology and the Internet. I will use social media responsibly in respect of all school related matters and I will act as a positive role model.

I also understand that:

- I am not to discuss any sensitive school related issues on any of Gallions Mount’s social media sites. I should use the correct procedures outlined in the policy provided on the school website.
- I am not to use the names of any pupils attending Gallions Mount Primary school in relation to anything that is posted onto the school’s Facebook and Twitter page.
- I am not to use foul or discriminating language when posting on Gallions Mount School’s social media sites.
- I am not to ‘Friend Request’ or ‘Follow’ any members of staff at Gallions Mount on social media.
- I am not to ‘Share’ or ‘Retweet’ posts that have been posted on any Gallions Mount social media sites.

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I accept the terms set out in the agreement and understand what is expected of me when I use social media in relation to Gallions Mount Primary School.

Signed .....

Print name .....

Parent/Carer of ..... Class.....

If you wish to become a member of our Facebook group or a follower of our Twitter page we will need to accept your request. In order to do this could you please provide us with your profile name and email address for the sites you wish to follow. Our Facebook group can be found at [www.facebook.com/groups/GallionsMountSchool](http://www.facebook.com/groups/GallionsMountSchool) and our Twitter page is @GallionsMount

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Twitter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_