



Bantaskin Primary School and ELC Class 'X' (formerly Twitter) Policy

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All classes in Bantaskin Primary School and ELC class have an 'X' account.

These accounts will be used to share information with parents.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure:

- Staff stay safe when using 'X'
- Parents are aware of how 'X' will be used

Aims

'X' is used to:

- Share information and news
- Celebrate children's achievements and successes within Bantaskin
- Demonstrate safe and responsible use of social media
- Encourage the use of 21st century technology

When using 'X', staff must:

- Ensure their password is not shared with anyone other than those responsible for the class
- Use 'X' for educational purposes and only follow educational accounts. No personal accounts, unless they are educationally linked, will be followed.
- Not address any individual queries on 'X'. This is not the platform to discuss or debate school/ELC class related issues, however staff can acknowledge successes by means of positive comments
- Only use 'X' to share positive messages about the school/ELC class.
- Not share a photograph and a child's name. Initials of first names should only be used in posts. If photographs are used then a general comment is acceptable
- No child under the age of 13 should use 'X' in school unless supervised by an appropriate adult
- Report any inappropriate content to the appropriate authority. For example, 'X' and the Headteacher
- Not follow the school 'X' account or any class account using a personal account

When using 'X', parents/carers must:

- Not use 'X' as a forum to ask questions or raise concerns. Any questions/concerns parents/carers have should be raised with teaching or ELC staff or a member of the Senior Management Team directly.
- Ensure that no child under the age of 13 uses 'X' without appropriate adult supervision
- Only use 'X' to share positive messages about the school/ELC class