

7th September 2023

X (Previously known as Twitter)



Dear parents/carers,

As technology now becomes an integral part of school life, we have individual class X pages, alongside our school X account. The benefits of X for you are that you will have instant access to pictures, videos and digital content that the children have created that day and get a real-time window into your child's exciting learning.

We are aware that your child's digital safety is very important, therefore - with regards to safeguarding - we have put in place the following strict measures:

- Class accounts will be an exclusive locked X account for verified parents/carers only and will be strictly monitored by the class teacher and senior management.
- Only children whose parents/carers have consented for images and videos to be posted will be used in posts.

If you were following your child's class last year, you will now be following their new class as we have simply changed the usernames, so you do not need to do anything else.

The only exception is if your child is starting in **Nursery, Reception** and **6L** a brand new class account will be set up. Please send your child in with your username on the slip below (e.g. @example1) so the class teacher can verify your X identity. Once the class teacher has received the consent form below, and has verified that you have parental responsibility for a child in that class, you will then have access to the posts, images and videos.

@OPA_LG (school account – please all follow)

@OPA_LHG_PTFA: Parent, Teacher and Friends Association

@OPALG_N: Nursery: Mrs Harrison and Mrs Earnshaw

@OPALG_RC - Reception: Miss Cowling

@OPALG_RSJ - Reception: Mrs Spencer and Miss Jones

@OPALG_1KE - Year 1: Mrs Kane (formally Miss Johnson) and Mrs Earnshaw

@OPALG_1M - Year 1: Mrs Mahmood

@OPALG_2C - Year 2: Mrs Carr

@OPALG_2P - Year 2: Miss Park

@OPALG_3JB - Year 3: Mrs Jagger and Mrs Barker

@OPALG_3H - Year 3: Miss Holmes

@OPALG_4C - Year 4: Miss Clark

@OPALG_4H - Year 4: Miss Hand

@OPALG_5B - Year 5: Mrs Burnell

@OPALG_5TH - Year 5: Mrs Thornton and Mrs Harlow

@OPALG_6D - Year 6: Mr Denning

@OPALG_6L - Year 6: Mr Ledger

You can also follow the school account **@OPA_LG**. We would like the school account to be a tool to showcase how great our academy is and keep you up to date with what takes place in the academy.

If your child is in Nursery, Reception or new to school, please complete the consent form below. If you have previously completed a consent form, this follows your child through school until they leave Year 6. If you would like to make any changes, please speak with the staff at the office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr M. Vickers
Lead Principal

For verification purposes (**Nursery and Reception classes and new to school only**), please complete the slip and return to your child's class teacher:

Your X username: @ _____

Child's name and class _____

I **do / don't** allow my child to be used for publicity by and for the academy

I **do / don't** allow my child to have their name associated with their photograph in a newspaper or magazine articles

I **do / don't** allow my child's name to be attached to their image for use in a newspaper or magazine article

I **do / don't** allow my child to be used on the academy social media sites

I **do / don't** give permission for pictures of my child to be tweeted on the locked class account

I **do / don't** give permission for pictures of my child to be tweeted on the unlocked academy account

Relationship to child _____

Your Name _____

Signed _____