



A Guide to Using Social Media



Due to school closures, we are asking families to communicate with us in new ways, and ways that may be new to many of us.

In the first instance, we ask that families access their child/ren's GLOW account.

'GLOW is Scotland's nationally available digital environment and can support learning across the whole curriculum. GLOW is not just one place or platform, instead it offers a username and password that gives access to a number of different web services.'

<https://sites.google.com/mc.glow.scot/distancelearning-parentcarer/home>

GLOW is the way in which we access our Google Classroom and access to Glow is restricted to learners and educators to ensure that it is a safe and secure online environment.

Further guidance to accessing and using Google Classroom will be shared with our families in a separate document.

In addition to our Google Classrooms, some families may wish to share their learning through Twitter and our school Twitter account, @rosewell_ps.

Should you wish to share via Twitter please be aware that it is a public forum. We will assume that by Tweeting a message to our school account, then you are happy for us to retweet your message and photographs.

As a school, our Twitter account currently has 1242 followers, all of whom can like and retweet our school community's activity. This can be a positive way of sharing our school's success and hard work however we ask you to be mindful about what you share online. While we enjoy reading about and sharing your child's learning please consider the following as a way of keeping safe online:

1. Do not share any personal information that could identify your child's full name or address
2. Consider using initials rather than naming your child
3. Consider taking photographs where your child's identity is unclear. This could be a photograph taken from behind or you could use your phone's filters to obscure your child's face
4. Take photographs of your child's activity rather than your child. We love seeing what your child can produce via their learning activities
5. If you have a query please contact us via our school email address and a member of staff will get back in touch as soon as possible