



## **TWITTER CODE OF CONDUCT**

Our intent is to grow our school and communities understanding of social media and to make connecting with our school community more convenient. We wish our content to be more accessible and to also tap into the knowledge and support base of our parent community. Our school's Twitter page allows our community to keep up to date with activities through a medium preferred by many. The page will allow us to seek your input on issues and to also make us aware of areas where we can improve. But overwhelmingly, our Twitter page is a place where our community is a place to build our community by building school spirit. We ask that our community accentuate the positives and bring to everyone's attention the little things that make our school community great.

### **OUR CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### **Using Real Names**

All users interacting with the Fountain Gate Secondary College Twitter page, by either liking or commenting on posts must do so using a Twitter account that clearly identifies them by their real name.

#### **Raising Issues and not Including Names**

Fountain Gate Secondary College is happy to be alerted to issues via its Twitter page but does wish to remind the community that some things are best dealt with privately. The kind of issues that can be raised should be centred around school improvements, generally on infrastructure or processes. Issues involving any students or staff must not be raised in the Twitter page. When issues are raised we are happy to see people support the issue via comment or a 'like'. We will however not support interactions that incite or fuel overly negative sentiments. We also ask that you do not use the names of our teaching and administrative staff, students or any other member of the community in any issue based posting.

#### **When Can I use Names in Tweets**

You can use names in posts when you wish to acknowledge someone's great work in our community contribution. We wish our Twitter page to be used to build school spirit; patting someone on the back publicly goes a long way with building the school we all want.

#### **How to Interact with the Twitter page**

Initially, users will be able to comment on the school's posting and on comments by other users. Users will also be able to 'like' a post or comment by clicking on the like button. Users will not be able to author a posting of their own or load media such as video or photos. User rights will be reviewed over time and assessments on liberating access.

**Underage Twitter Users**

Fountain Gate Secondary College does not endorse children under the 13-year-old threshold imposed by Twitter to create their own Twitter account. We encourage children under parental supervision to view our school's Twitter account and contribute content. However, persons under the age of 18 will not be able to post on the Twitter page at this time. We believe our communities conduct on our Twitter page will serve as role modelling for our students as to how to behave in social media spaces.

**Moderating and Blocking**

Fountain Gate Secondary College reserves the right to set the strength level of the Twitter profanity page for breeches of the Code of Conduct.

**Law and Twitter Terms**

Fountain Gate Secondary College Facebook age operates under the Commonwealth Telecommunications Act and Twitter terms.