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Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have taken this opportunity to inform you of the ways in which Ysgol Bryn Gwalia communicates with members of our school community.

We have undertaken training from eTreble9 - Social Media Police who have advised how parents and staff together can help to keep our pupils and school safe. Our three social media safety golden rules are as follows:

- **KEEP EVERY PUPIL SAFE**

The minimum age for a social media account is 13 years. As a result no pupil should have a social media account (e.g. twitter or facebook.) If we learn that your child has one we will ask you to close it (in order to keep them safe).

- **RESPECT FOR ALL**

We believe in respect for everyone. If you have a matter you want to raise with the school, or a complaint about the school, please contact the school directly by phone, letter, or in person. Posting negative comments or groups on social media will be seen as disrespectful.

- **PRIVACY**

It is your choice if you want to post photos of your own child on social media. Please do not post photos of other pupils or staff, on social media. It is important to respect people's private lives and safety. If we learn of any photos being uploaded without parents/ staff member's approval, we will report the image.



Having taken part in this training, we are confident that alongside our website which holds all newsletters and dates of forthcoming events, a school Twitter site would be of a great benefit to allow successful, quick and reliable communication between our school and our school community members.

How will a Twitter account be of benefit to Ysgol Bryn Gwalia?

- Engage with parents:

Twitter is great for sharing the great work being done at school.

- Key announcements:

Sharing key information about school closures due to the weather, for example.

- Reminders:

As a reminder to pupils and parents on materials that the children need to bring in to school, e.g. if they need to bring in certain items for class/ trips etc.

- Promote school events:

Increase attendance by posting reminders via Twitter.

- Post websites/apps to feed into lessons:

A great tool for students to compile research that can feed into lessons. Share the website/app via Twitter to increase the amount of responses.

We hope that you will enjoy finding out about all of the great things taking place at Ysgol Bryn Gwalia through our Social Media Communications.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Dilwyn Jones
Head Teacher