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We are closing Twitter/X account

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Whitegate, we are committed to maintaining clear and effective communication with all our families, ensuring you are informed and engaged in our school community.

After careful consideration, we have made the decision to close the school's Twitter/X account as of **14th February 2025**. While the platform has served as a useful tool for sharing updates, we believe there are more effective and secure ways to stay connected with our school community. Also, we feel that X is no longer a suitable place for this school to have a presence as the lack of moderation and changes to the algorithms make it harder and harder to avoid being exposed to offensive content. Blocking and reporting no longer seems to have any effect and some of the content appearing on our timeline is disturbing and not good for the wellbeing of our staff.

Teaching staff will choose whether to keep their accounts, however they will no longer be posting any photographs or other content to do with Whitegate after the 14th February.

Moving forward, we will focus on utilising our alternative communication platforms, Weduc and the school website. These platforms will continue to provide regular updates, event announcements, and important information about your child's experiences. Photographs will be shared via the gallery on our website.



<https://www.whitegateprimary.co.uk/topic/gallery>

We greatly appreciate your understanding and support as we make this transition. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Noble
Executive Headteacher