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Creating Your Own Twitter Profile in 9 Steps

Hopefully this simple step by step guide will help you setup a Twitter profile so that you can follow us and see all the fantastic work we share.

STEP 1 – Go to www.twitter.com and click “Sign Up”.



STEP 2 – You will be asked for some basic information and a password you wish to use.

Use your full real name, you will get to choose a catchy username later.

Join Twitter today.

Demo Account ✓

demo@lordwilson.org.uk ✓

..... ✓

Sign up

By signing up, you agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), including [Cookie Use](#). Others will be able to find you by searching for your email address or phone number when provided.

[Advanced options](#)

STEP 3 – You can choose to attach a phone number to your account. This is not required and can be skipped.

Enter your telephone.

Your telephone number keeps your account secure, connects you to friends and makes login easier.

United Kingdom

+44 Phone number

Next

Skip

We will text a verification code to this number. Standard SMS fees may apply. We will never display your telephone number to other Twitter users.

STEP 4 – This is the fun part! You can now choose a username that everyone will see on Twitter. I advise using something close to your real name. Keeping it one word is required so use internal capitals i.e DemoAccount or use Demo_Account.

Choose a username.

Don't worry, you can always change it later.

LWS_Demo ✓

Suggestions: DemoLws | LwsDemo | demo_lws | lws_demo | LWSDemo1

Next

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STEP 5 – You can now select some interests that you might like to get suggestions for. You can just click continue without having to select anything if you want.

STEP 2 OF 4

What are you interested in? Continue

Rio 2016 Paralympics + News + Music + Entertainment + YouTube + Gaming +

ESports + Sports + Fun +

STEP 6 – Don't worry about importing contacts. Just click "No Thanks".

STEP 3 OF 4

Want to find new friends and see who they follow?

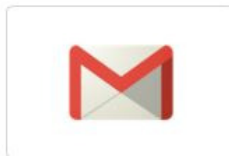
See who you already know on Twitter. Don't worry, we won't email address your contacts without your permission.

Import contacts

No thanks



Choose one to import contacts



Gmail



Outlook

Choosing a service will open a window for you to log in securely and import your contacts to Twitter. You'll only find users who have allowed their accounts to be found by email address. We won't email anyone without your consent, but we may use contact information to make Who To Follow suggestions. You can remove your contacts from Twitter at any time.

STEP 7 – The important part! To see our tweets you need to follow us. In the empty box type @LWSAcademyTrust this will then show you the Academy account. Click on the popup and continue.

Twitter will suggest some people to follow based on your location feel free to select or de-select as you desire.

FINAL STEP

Make your timeline yours.

Follow 1 & continue

Follow some of the accounts below and you'll see what they share in your timeline



From your search

Select all



Lord Wilson Academy @LWSAcademyTrust

Based on your location

Select all



Portsmouth FC [@officialpompey](#)
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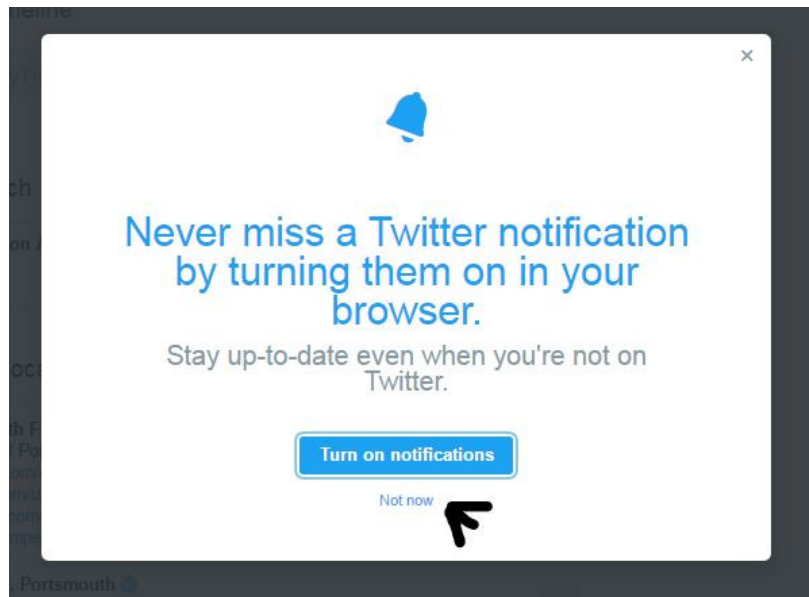


The News, Portsmouth [@portsmouthnews](#)
The daily newspaper for Portsmouth and south Hampshire. Have you got a story we should be reporting? Call 023 9262 2118 or email: newsdesk@thenews.co.uk

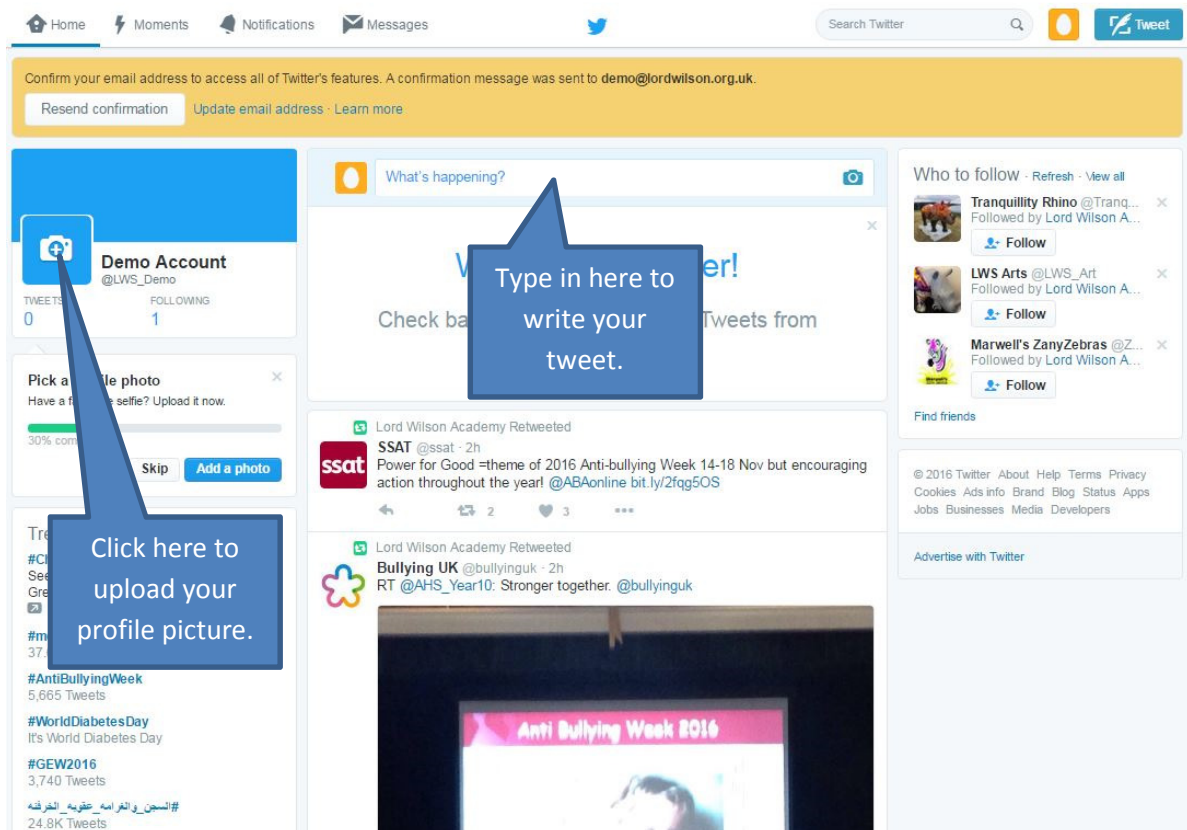


Hampshire Police [@HantsPolice](#)
Policing #Hampshire & #IsleofWight. Don't report crime here. Call 101, or 999 in an emergency.

STEP 8 – Click “Not Now” if you do not want your browser to display notifications of tweets.



STEP 9 – FINISHED – You are now a fully-fledged Tweeter. Congratulations.



You can now customise your profile with a short bio and a profile picture.

Any problems please contact itsupport@lordwilson.org.uk or tweet us @LWS_IT

Learn the basics.

Re-tweets

- If you see a tweet that you agree with or would like to share you can retweet it. This means it will show on your Twitter profile but still have all the information originally tweeted and will show who tweeted it to start with.

Replies

- If you want to direct your comments to one specific person use the “Reply” function. You address the person by using their Twitter user name preceded by the “@” symbol.
- The thing about replies is that they are “clickable links.” If someone who is following me, clicks on one of the names, they will automatically go to that person’s Twitter page. This will give them the opportunity to follow that person, too.

Hash tags.

- You are probably familiar with tagging photos with a short piece of text. Twitter has this capability, too.
- The # symbol, called a hashtag, is used to mark keywords or topics in a Tweet. It was created organically by Twitter users as a way to categorize messages. If you click on a hash tag, it will show you all the other tweets associated with a hashtag.
- #LWSAwards is being used today so all tweets using the Hashtag will be grouped together.