



# Blogging Guidelines for HPS Blogs



*The following guidelines have been established to ensure the safety of our students when blogging.*

- ❖ Student work will only be identified by their first names. All comments made by students, on any HPS blog, should have their first names only.
- ❖ Parents who leave comments on our **class and RFF blogs** are asked to use their first names only when leaving comments, so as not to identify children e.g. Josh's mum or Jessica's grandfather.  
**Note:** This does not apply to parents etc commenting on our School or Library News Blogs.
- ❖ Posts will not include any personal information about students e.g. their addresses.
- ❖ All comments submitted have to be approved by the teacher who has set up the blog. That is why comments do not appear immediately, only after checking by the teacher.
- ❖ All students must have parental permission to have their photograph or work published on the blog.
- ❖ Our blogs at HPS are set up so only teachers can make posts. Students, family and the wider community can make comments.
- ❖ Students; please always write in full sentences and check your spelling – no “text talk” please.

*To find out how we are using blogs to enhance students' learning, please read this [linked information sheet](#).*