

# Getting started with Twitter



## CREATE YOUR PROFILE

Create an account by going to <https://twitter.com>

Add a profile picture

Write a short description to let others know who you are (Bio – max 160 characters)



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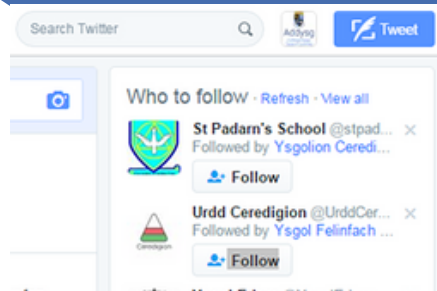
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## WHO TO FOLLOW

Start following other Twitter users to update your Twitter feed with their posts.

Search for people using the search box in the bar at the top or have a look through Twitter's 'Who to follow' Suggestions.

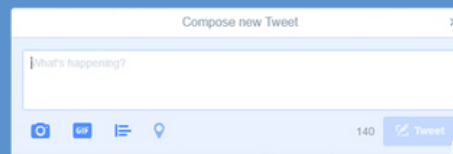
You will see twitter handles starting with an @ in many places such as blogs, magazines and businesses.



## TWEETING

A tweet is a short message or post limited to a maximum of 140 characters.

A tweet can be so much more than text. Add links, pictures, GIF's, videos, #hashtags, polls and mention others by adding their @username.



Pass the message on Retweet (RT) or like what others are posting by clicking the retweet or like buttons under a tweet.



## #HASHTAGS

Create a hashtag (searchable content) by adding an # in front of a word or phrase in a tweet.

It's an easy way of searching for updates on a topic, a group of people or an event.

#hwb dysgu      #NDLE2016  
#rio2016



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