



# Field View Primary School



Honesty



Perseverance



Respect



## INSTAGRAM



**You should be over 13 years of age to set up an account.**



## PRIVACY

When you set up your account, it is automatically set as public. This means that anybody can see what you share. We would recommend changing this to private so only those your child approves to follow them can see their content. To change a profile to private go to profile, tap Settings, tap Privacy, then under Account Privacy, tap to toggle Private Account on.

## IMPORTANT

Even if your child has set their Instagram profile to private, your child's bio (at the top of their profile) can still be seen by everyone. Check they have not included any personal information in their photo and bio info (e.g. they should not be wearing their school uniform in their photo).

## ADDITIONAL SETTINGS

- **Story control** – you can choose to allow message replies from 'your followers', 'followers you follow back' or turn off.
- **Sharing** – you can choose whether followers can share your photos and videos from your story in a message.
  - **Hidden words** – turn this option on to hide comments that may be offensive in a separate section.
- **Activity status** – if switched on, other accounts you follow and anyone you message can see when you were last active or if you are currently on.

## BEWARE!



Make sure your child understands that there is a risk that content they upload can never be removed (other users can screenshot it for example) so they must only share content that they are comfortable with others seeing.



## SAFETY FEATURES



Ensure your child knows how to report posts and people as well as how to unfollow and block people, delete and turn off comments. View here:

[https://help.instagram.com/269765046710559/?helpref=hc\\_fnav](https://help.instagram.com/269765046710559/?helpref=hc_fnav)



## MORE INFORMATION

Visit the family centre to learn more about the features available:

<https://familycenter.instagram.com/>

