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Keeping Up with the Kids







### School v Home

#### **School**

- Acceptable Use of Internet Policy
- E-safety Policy
- E-safety built into lessons
- Use of proxy server or filter to manage internet access

#### Home

- Have made any agreements?
- Do you regularly discuss how they are using the internet?
- Do you manage how they access the internet on all devices?

# What do we know about the dangersultancy our children face?

I facetime who I want in my room I'm always on the net I just lied Ihave about my age facebook I use \*website\* and chat to people My x-box accesses the net

My mum doesn't know how much I go on the internet

If my parents want a movie, I can get

it. I can download apps on my phone and iPad

See you on Instagram!

I just type it into Google and get it...free!



# Why take it seriously?

Cyberbullying	Grooming	Inappropriate material	Overuse/ addiction
Viruses/hacking	Online reputation	Losing control over pictures/video	How do we help avoid these dilemmas?



# Managing Access

Filter on your <u>WiFi</u>	SMART TVs 40D/ BBC iPlayer Parental Controls and YouTube Safety mode	Settings on Mobile devices such as <u>iPad</u> and <u>Kindle Fire</u>	Family Safety Apps such as Google Family Link,  McAfee Family Safe and  OurPact
Windows Family Safety Accounts	Safe browsers such as Kiddle and Kld Rex	Safety Setting on Social Networks such as Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp	Family safety on Consoles such as <u>XBox</u> and <u>Playstation</u>



### **Managing Behaviour**



# Work out settings, privacy and usage together

"If you are going to use this app..."

Get advice and sit down with your children.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/home-ac tivity-worksheets/

Create an agreement - but do it your way.

https://www.childnet.com/wp-content/uploads/ 2021/11/Family-Agreement.pdf



## Social Networks

 Most social networks stipulate that users have to be 13 or over...

Why?

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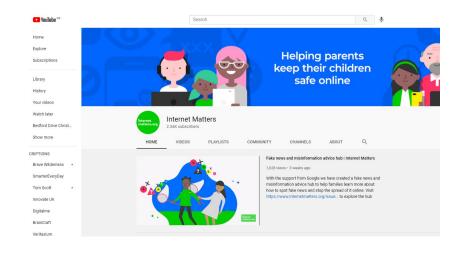


App Guides	Live Streaming inc. Tik Tok	Managing Access - Google Family Link
Everyone wants to be a You Tuber	Gaming - Fortnite	Image and Identity



### Where to get help...



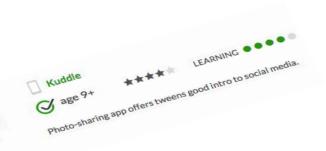


Snapchat quides...

And more.

Or here

# Commonsense Media has rated many of these sites.





#### WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

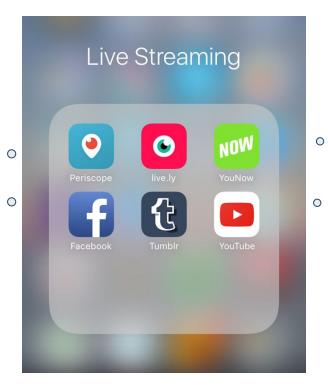
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Parents need to know that *Kuddle* is a social photo-sharing app designed with kids' safety in mind and the goal of teaching kids photo-sharing etiquette hands-on. To start, kids enter a full name, create a username and password, and enter a birth date and gender. Then they must enter an email address for a parent or caregiver over 18. Kids can immediately start adding photos to their streams, but they can't add friends (so no one else sees the photos) until a parent or caregiver has approved the account through the email sent to them. Kids don't see the privacy policy or terms of service anywhere in the app, but it is linked in the email sent to parents. Kids' full names are shown in their profiles, which are searchable. No photos are seen in the search, but names are. Kids can add captions to their photos, but tagging and commenting are not allowed to prevent bullying. Parents should note that the terms of service state that posted photos can be used by Kuddle for marketing or other purposes.



## **Live Streaming**

Easy to give out location!



Limited privacy

Allows comments





The majority of live streaming action is mundane, a window into the average person's life.

However, there are a number of reports of users encountering everything from name calling, profanity, and nudity.



#### **BBC News**



#### Find out more.



Get help and support





TikTok is introducing a new "family safety mode" designed to give parents tighter control over teens' mobile phone habits.

The minimum age for a TikTok user is 13 years old but TikTok doesn't use any age verification tools when new users sign up.

That means, if your child signs up for a new account without your knowledge, they'll have access to explicit and inappropriate content without restriction.





Get your children to do this:

https://activity.tiktok.com/magic/page/ejs/5f8811a988b2f802d4 fea141?appType=aweme

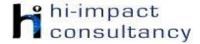
Read more:

<u>https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2021/jan/13/toktok-to-tackle-grooming-with-curbs-for-young-users</u>

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-51561050

What parents need to know

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/tiktok

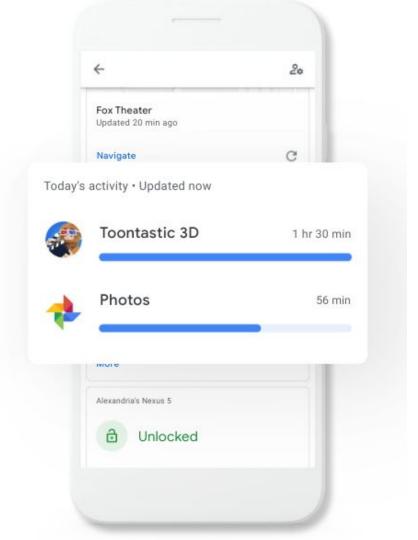


# So what should you do ...?

- Respect the terms of use of the site and register with the correct age, as there may be additional protections in place for younger users.
- Discourage your son or daughter to use of these services as best you can, and be aware of services and sites which cater for younger users by having higher safety features.
- Find alternatives to these sites start early. Others will follow.
- Ensure you have joint access to a social media platforms if needed, if your child is under 13.

#### **Family Link**











#### Everyone wants to be a Youtuber

In one school 40% of all pupils in KS2 sad they had a Youtube account!

Google already provide lots of help:

YouTube and YouTube Kids	YouTube Guides to Staying Safe

If you decide to go ahead and let your children have an account, there are ways of doing it if they are under 13

https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10314074?hl=en-GB







Parental Controls

- Fortnite automatically allows users to speak to other players through voice and text chat functions.
- Children can be contacted by anyone else who is playing the game.
- Users can disable voice chat in the game via the setting menu, but the text chat function cannot be turned off.

 Research from NSPCC and O2 reveals that that one in four children have been contacted online by someone they don't know.



## **Image and Identity**

- Who do they want to be?
- What do they want to look like?

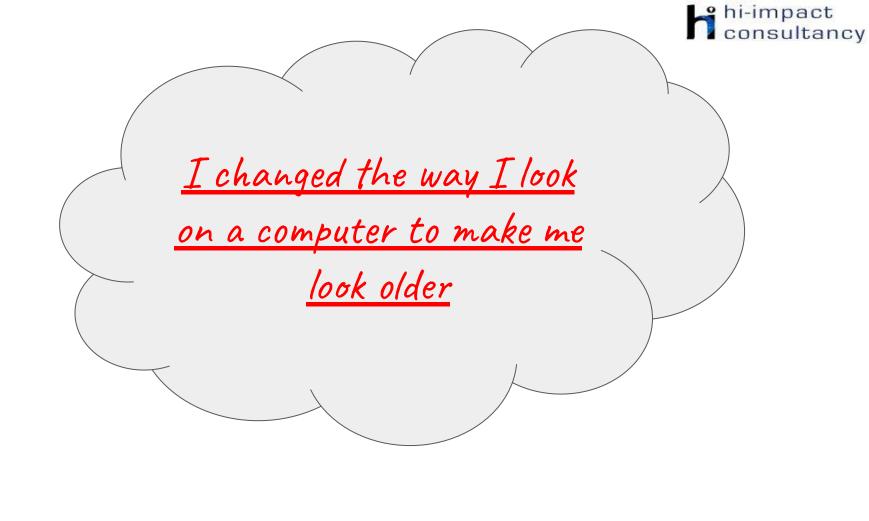


I lied about my age and pretended I was older

I let people who are not my friends in real life see my photos and profile I changed the way I look on a computer to make me look older

> I used a picture of somebody else to pretend I looked older

I posted picture and videos of myself in my school uniform or my bedroom that people who are not friends can see





Key Messages when setting up age related social networking services **WITH** your child

Manage privacy settings	Only be friends with people you are friends with in real life	Check your images and video don't give away your geolocation
Think Before You Post	Consider the photos you upload	Log out and password protect your device



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