Safeguarding Tip of The Week

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13
- Roblox
- PopJam
- FaceTime

13+
- Twitter
- Facebook and Messenger
- Viber
- WeChat
- Monkey
- Yubo
- Dubsmash
- Instagram
- TikTok
- Skype
- Google Hangouts
- Reddit
- Snapchat
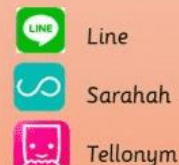- Pinterest

16+
- WhatsApp
- Telegram Messenger
- Tumblr

17+
- Line
- Sarahah
- Tellonym

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Deciding what's appropriate for children to see online:

The online world gives us access to a huge amount of information and services, but the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. What is or isn't appropriate is up to individual parents and carers to decide, and could be based on things like age, ability, beliefs and family values.

What are parental controls?

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices.

Parental controls can help you to:

plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for

create content filters to block apps that may have inappropriate content

manage the content different family members can see.