

Safety and privacy controls on social networks and apps

Many social networks and apps have a minimum age of 13. Young people can have a positive experience by making the most of built-in tools to protect their privacy and safety.



Facebook

Minimum age: 13

What can you set?

Decide who sees your posts and Timeline, unfollow, unfriend and block people. To find out more and report concerns:

vodafone.uk/Facebook



Instagram

Minimum age: 13

What can you set? Make photos and videos private and block people.

To find out more:

vodafone.uk/Instagram

To report concerns:

vodafone.uk/InstaReport



Kik

Minimum age: 13 with parental permission; 18 without

What can you set?

Manage who can talk to you,

mute users in Video Chat and block people.

To find out more and report concerns:

vodafone.uk/Kik



Whisper

Minimum age: 13 with parental permission; 18 without

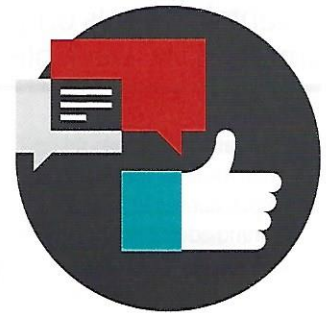
What can you set? Block people and hide your location.

To find out more:

vodafone.uk/whispergetstarted

To report concerns:

vodafone.uk/whispersupport



WhatsApp

Minimum age: 13

What can you set? Control who sees your information, who you interact with, what you see and what you share. To find out more and report concerns:

vodafone.uk/WhatsApp

Safe mode on video-sharing, TV and film services

Lots of online services offer video, TV and movie content. Some use password and PIN combinations to restrict viewing, based on age ratings. Some allow separate profiles for younger users so they can only view child-friendly content (these work only if the adult chooses the password and PIN and keeps them secret). Some platforms have dedicated children's versions, which only carry age-appropriate content. Look for the Just for Kids symbol.



YouTube

YouTube's Restricted mode helps to screen content you wouldn't want your child to see. YouTube also offers YouTube Kids, specifically for children. It contains only age-appropriate videos and includes parental controls and a timer.

To find out more:

vodafone.uk/YouTube

For more about YouTube Kids:

vodafone.uk/youtubekids



BBC iPlayer

The Parental Guidance Lock lets you control what your child can access. The free BBC iPlayer Kids app contains age-appropriate content, such as CBeebies and CBBC, and a Safety Lock, and it has no in-app purchases or adverts. Since spring 2017, you need a password to access BBC iPlayer.

To find out more:

vodafone.uk/bbc

For more about BBC

iPlayer Kids:

vodafone.uk/bbckidssafety



Netflix

There are four maturity levels in Netflix parental controls

(Little Kids, Older Kids, Teens and Adults/All Maturity) to help you control what your child watches.

To find out more:

vodafone.uk/netflix



Amazon Video and Amazon Prime

Amazon's PIN feature lets you set purchase and viewing restrictions on each of your registered devices.

To find out more:

vodafone.uk/amazon

Amazon produces special child-friendly editions of its Fire tablet with special features for families.

Apple TV

Turn on Restrictions to manage access to app purchases, movies, multiplayer games and other content on your Apple TV.

To find out more:

vodafone.uk/appletv



Sky TV

Using PIN-protected parental controls, you can restrict the content your child can watch on Sky TV. The Sky Kids app lets you set up a child profile with shows tailored to their age, and set time limits.

To find out more:

vodafone.uk/SkyTV

To find out more about Sky Kids:

vodafone.uk/skykids



For Everyone

TalkTalk TV Store

This has been integrated with the parental controls in the Xbox 360 and Xbox One. Safety features are also available in the Windows 8.1+ app.

To find out more:

vodafone.uk/TalkTalkTV