

Grange Community Junior School

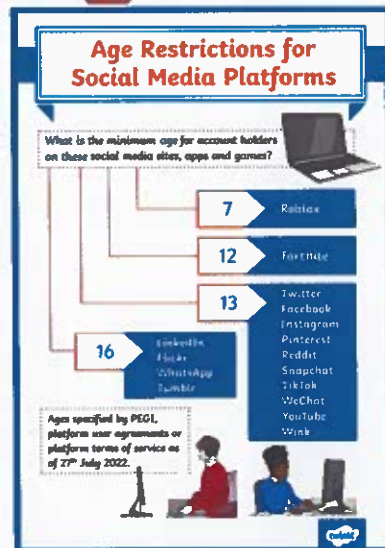
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Age Restrictions



Children love to socialise and as they get older, they will want to stay in touch with their friends online. There are lots of social media websites and apps people use to chat, comment, share pictures and game with their friends.

Before allowing your child to use social media please read the information from thinkuknow to check if your child is ready to use it and advice on how they can use it safely.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/is-my-child-ready-for-social-media>

YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13

What if my child is under the age of 13?

If your child is under the age of 13 then your child should use either YouTube Kids or a Supervised Account. You can decide what YouTube experience is best for your family.



YouTube Kids – this is a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age you select:

- Preschool (ages four and under)
- Younger (ages 5–8)
- Older (ages 9–12)

Supervised accounts – this is a parent-managed version of YouTube. You can select one of the following options, again depending on your child's age and your requirements:

- Explore - Generally for viewers aged 9+.
- Explore more - Generally for viewers aged 13+
- Most of YouTube - This setting includes almost everything on YouTube except for videos marked as 18+ and other videos that may not be appropriate for viewers using supervised experiences.

Google have created a table to show the differences between YouTube Kids and a Supervised account to help in your decision: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420>

