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Information sheet regarding social media, gaming and age restrictions

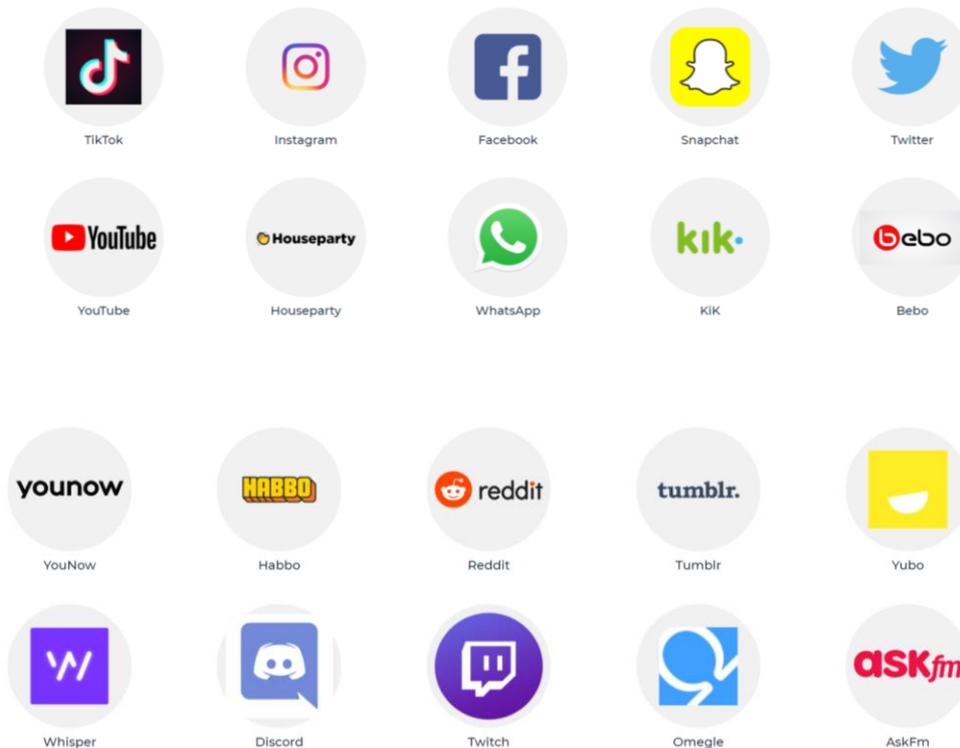
As part of our safeguarding procedures we will notify you and will make a note in our records if we have concerns that your child is accessing age restricted material; this can include films, games or online through websites and apps. Even if you are monitoring it, they are still underage and as such we will record this as part of our child protection procedures. If there is a continuing/repeated concern it is part of our duty to raise this with social services.

This is also part of our duty of care - the material that children watch can affect their development and sense of wellbeing. In addition, particularly with social media, there are also a number of online dangers not limited to; the potential for online predators to contact children; the potential for online bullying and the potential for software glitches which allow user data to be collected. In apps where videos can be posted, children can upload impulsively without reviewing or editing. The age restrictions are there to keep your children safe.

If you would like to discuss any of this with us, please make an appointment. We can also provide information on how to delete accounts as, for most apps, deleting the app does not delete the content they have posted.

Here is the list of some of the most common restricted apps and games, although new ones are in constant development.

13 year olds and upwards



16 year olds and upwards



LinkedIn



Flickr



Vimeo



MySpace



Periscope

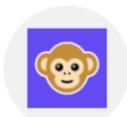
Not suitable for under 18 year olds



Clubhouse



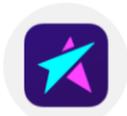
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Fortnite

Epic Games International S.à r.l., a Luxembourg Société à Responsabilité Limitée

Fortnite on Android will only contain the Battle Royale mode, where players board the Battle Bus and are thrown onto an island with 99 other players, and compete to be the last person standing. The game...



Minecraft Dungeons

Xbox Game Studios

3D isometric, action-adventure game set in the Minecraft Universe and inspired by classic dungeon crawlers. Up to four players can join a game together and fight through nine distinctly different biomes...



Minecraft

Minecraft is a game that lets you build and create a virtual world using building blocks. Other activities include using the multiplayer function to explore the worlds created by other users and to combat, chat and play with them. Minecraft has a PEG age rating of 7+.



Roblox

Roblox is an online game and app where you can create your own games or play games that other users have made. There's the option to chat to other players, but you can change this to private or friends only.



Among Us

Among Us is a game set on a spaceship played with 4-10 other players. Players can choose to join a game with people they don't know or create their own private game with friends. The game randomly selects one of the players to be an 'imposter' who the other players must defeat to win the game. You can play it on mobile and desktop.



<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/> A useful site for checking age restrictions.

