

Online Safety Resources



With thanks to Alan McKenzie, please find below some interesting information on updated parental controls within YouTube.

YouTube - More (new) Parental Controls?

This was totally unexpected, we've all been wishing for more (and better) parental controls on YouTube for years. The main YouTube service is supposedly for users 13+ and yet YouTube Kids is for very young children, which leaves a pretty big age gap in the middle.

Called a 'supervised experience', YouTube state these new features are available for families with children under 13, which is a little confusing:

Explore - videos suitable for children 9+
Explore more - suitable for children 13+
Most of YouTube - almost everything on YouTube
except videos marked as 18+ (this is the current
Restricted Mode on YouTube).

You can read a little more about the supervised experience on link below

https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10314940



Arguably the most popular and successful app for young people ever made....here is a guide for parents by Snapchat themselves.

internet matters.org



Please find advice for parents from the trusted 'Internet Matters' source. It deals with 10 topics in an "on-a-page" style, including fake news, reporting when things go wrong, online relationships, home setup and more.

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TikTok - Family safety mode

We wanted to make families aware of the Family Safety Mode TikTok has introduced, which it refers to as a 'digital wellbeing' feature.

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