

Staying safe online

Year 7 Parents

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91% of 2-17 year olds in Britain play games on a tablet or computer that have the ability to communicate with others and share personal information.

Phones, apps, computers and gaming platforms aren't dangerous, but how we use them can be.

**There are 7.1 billion people on the planet,
...there are 7.4 billion active mobile phones**

**1.4 billion profiles worldwide
300m photos uploaded every day**

facebook

**770 million users worldwide
1 billion tweets every two days**



**300 hours of video posted every minute
4 billion videos watched every day**

You Tube

**500 million users worldwide
34 billion messages sent every day**





www.ceop.police.uk



www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Child Exploitation Online Protection Centre
(CEOP)

When should I report to CEOP...?

If you are being asked to **do something** that makes you **feel uncomfortable**



If someone is being insistent on **meeting up**



Maybe **inappropriate chat** messages you are receiving



Someone acted **aggressively** or **threatened you** online, or another child you know



 **REPORT ABUSE**

5 top tips for staying safe online.

Students

- Be aware of what you are sharing (e.g. pictures of yourself, your location/school etc)
- Always set your 'Privacy Settings' to the highest possible (usually 'Friends only')
- Only post things you would be happy with your family seeing
- Turn off Location-based services
- Only be 'friends' with people who you have actually met.

Parents

- Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk with your child to understand what support there is available
- Show an interest and learn about what your child does online
- Stay in control where possible – keep phone chargers downstairs, turn your Wifi off at night.
- Be there for your child to turn to
- Education is always better than “You’re not doing this anymore!”

If in doubt, you can always save a screenshot and bring into school or report to the above weblink or to CEOP for support – it is never too late!

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

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret

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LinkedIn

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WhatsApp

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Vine
Tinder

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Path

18 / 13 with parent's permission

YouTube
WeChat

Keek
Kik

Foursquare
Flickr

Age specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014.