



How Do Children Manage Their Online Lives Safely?

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A network of social media icons including Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest, and Twitter, connected by lines on a dark blue background.

Year 7 said...

- I keep all of my accounts private.
 - I block people that I don't know.
 - Only my friends can see what I put online.
 - I don't get random peoples' numbers.
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Year 8 said...

- My parents have access to my account to monitor it.
- I have privacy settings on all of my accounts.





Year 9 said...

- I manage my online life safely by changing privacy settings, so that people can't see my personal information.
- I avoid messages from people who I don't know, and don't reply to them.
- If there is a message which I find offensive, I know I can report it using the "report abuse" button.
- As well as deleting messages, I know I can also deny friend requests if I find them suspicious.



What Social Media Do You Think Is The Safest And Why?




Year 7 said...

- ❑ I believe that YouTube is the safest social media because it's simply watching videos.
- ❑ I think that WhatsApp is the safest because you don't have to show what you look like, it's just a form of messaging service, and you need your phone number so it's harder for people to hack your account.
- ❑ I also think that WhatsApp is the safest because you need someone's phone number in order to add them, you can't add people who you don't know.


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Year 8 said...

- ❑ Instagram is the safest because it has high privacy settings and you can block unknown people.
 - ❑ Youtube because you don't communicate with people you just watch videos.
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Year 9 said...

- ❑ Instagram because of the ability to make your account private.
 - ❑ Facebook because it is mostly adults so you are less likely to get bullied or have someone who you don't know request to follow you.
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What Social Media Do You Think Is The Riskiest And Why?

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Year 7 said...

- ❑ I think Facebook because there are so many people that you don't know.
 - ❑ Snapchat has the most risks because you can share your location for everyone to see.
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Year 8 said...

- ❑ WhatsApp because you can give numbers away.
 - ❑ Snapchat is the riskiest because you can stalk other people by seeing where they are.
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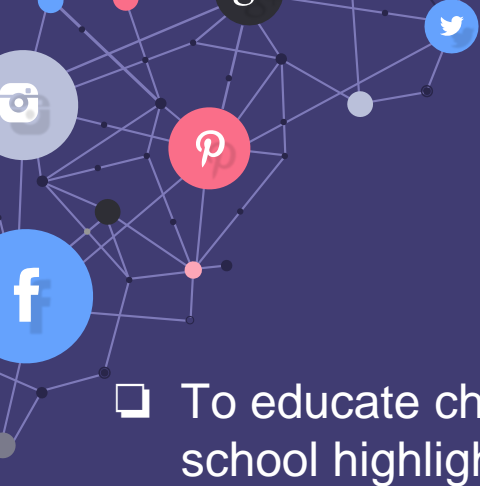

- ❑ I think that Facebook is the riskiest because of the recent leaks of private information.
 - ❑ Snapchat carries the most risks because your location is shared with people everywhere.
 - ❑ Snapchat is risky because you can't make your account private.
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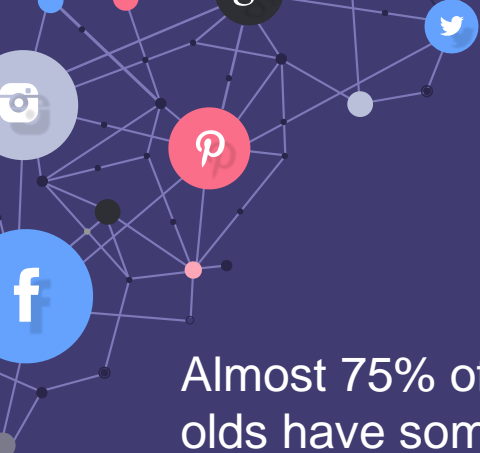


Have You Ever Been Targeted Online?



What Can Be Done To Educate Children About Online Safety?

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- ❑ To educate children about online safety there should be more assemblies in school highlighting the dangers of not having private accounts.
 - ❑ More real stories about the dangers of social media.
 - ❑ Study online safety as soon as they start primary school as part of the curriculum.
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Instagram is used by 56% of 12 to 15 year olds.

Almost 75% of 12 to 15 year olds have some form of social media.

There are 3.03 billion active social media users.

Statistics

Around 1 in 8 young people have been bullied on social media.

1 in 3 internet users are children.

23% of 8 to 17 year olds don't know how to manage their online lives safely.

