

Age restrictions for social media

Most social media sites have age restrictions for opening an account, to open an account with: facebook, Instagram, pinterest, twitter or many other social media sites, children need to be 13 years old. Some other accounts require you to be 17 years old. However Youtube requires you to be 18 years old, but a 13 year old can sign up with a parents permission.

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(Ages specified in terms as of 2014)



action for children

SEXTING

Sexting is dangerous, people often refer to sexting as sending or receiving;

- Naked pictures 'nudes'
- Underwear shots
- Sexual or 'dirty pics'
- Rude text messages or videos

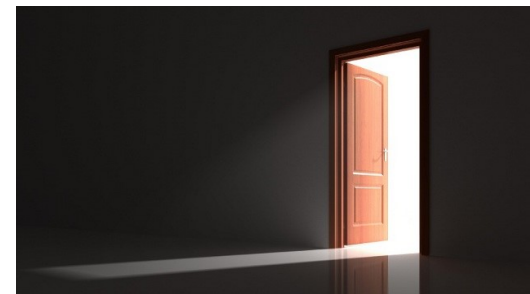
They can be sent to or from a friend, boyfriend, girlfriend or someone you've met online. Sexting can easily happen. Things can go wrong – even when you didn't mean for them to.

This booklet is for parents to give advice to their children if they are worried about anything this booklet should help

E-SAFETY ADVICE BROCHURE

THE INTERNET IS LIKE AN OPEN DOOR, ANYONE FROM AROUND THE WORLD CAN ACCESS IT, THIS IS A GOOD THING BUT WHEN USED IN THE WRONG WAY IT IS A GLOBAL ISSUE.

THE INTERNET IS CONSIDERED BY SOME PEOPLE TO BE A BAD THING BECAUSE IT ALLOWS ANY PERSON TO POST INFORMATION REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS TRUE OR HURTFUL TO ANOTHER PERSON. ONE OF THE BIGGEST DOWNFALLS OF THE INTERNET IS THE SPREAD OF FALSE INFORMATION. THIS IS ESPECIALLY A PROBLEM FOR OPEN SOURCE WEBSITES THAT ALLOW MULTIPLE USERS TO EDIT WEB PAGES.



E-Safety

Getting Help

You are never alone on the internet, there is always someone to help and there are many sites that provide that help: child line, CEOP and many other sites, these sites provide help, child line you can call up by using this simple number 0800 1111, childline will get someone to talk to you, comfort you and help you. CEOP, if you are being abused just click the report button and then help will be on your way! Don't be afraid to ask for help THIS IS CRUCIAL you don't know what will happen in the space of a short time.



Being Aware

Being aware is very important as if you are not aware then you are not careful and if you are not careful then you are allowing the whole world to enter your life just through that app you downloaded the other day. An example of being aware is who is following you on social media such as Instagram. Once they follow you they can see everything you have posted, all of your comments and likers and with them they can look at your friends profile and with that they may find out your school. So make sure your account is private and only accept people you know.



Things you shouldn't do on the internet

- 1) on social media sites there is a section for you to write about yourself, writing your hobbies are ok but never list your personal details as that person who pretended to be nice and you accepted to follow you may not be.
- 2) Never chat with people you don't know, they could be one more step to finding something about you.
- 3) Never let people follow you who you don't know.
- 4) And finally be aware

