

REMEMBER:

Many sites automatically remove your privacy settings when they update – so be aware that you may need to reset your privacy settings after an update.

Practical tips to keep your child safe online

Set parental controls on popular apps



1. Set up YouTube Kids for under-13s
2. Use timers to manage screen time
3. Turn off watch history to limit suggested videos



1. Create a Kids Profile so they have access to age appropriate content
2. Customise their profile's maturity rating
3. Turn off autoplay on series to help manage screen time.



1. WhatsApp age minimum is 16 in the UK, so review privacy settings
2. Disable live location and who can contact your child
3. Familiarise yourself with all features.

You can set parental controls on the following apps using these control guides:

You Tube:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/youtube-kids-app/>

Netflix:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/netflix/>

WhatsApp:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

Please help your child stay safe online.