

# SAFEGUARDING

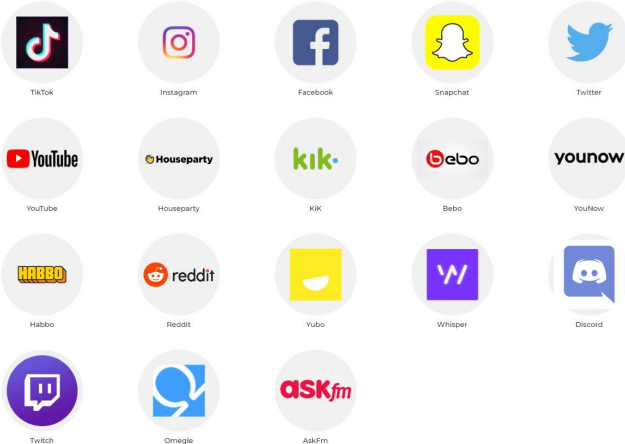


**Did you know?** Children should **NOT** be on social networks that are **NOT** age appropriate. Your children should **NOT** be on any of the social networks mentioned below which are aged 13 years old and upwards.

## Minimum age on top social media platforms

From Internet Matters UK – A guide to the most common social networks your child might be on.

13 year olds and upwards



## Top social networks for kids - 6-10 Years

Spotlite (formerly Kudos)

PlayKids Talk

GoBubble

Grom Social

For more information, check

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

## Online safety tips for parents of primary school children

**Agree on boundaries** – be clear about what your child can and can't do online.

Keep phones out of the bedroom at night.

**Put yourself in control** – set parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices.

**Explore together** – talk to your children about what they do online.



**Search safely** – make sure safe search is activated on Google and other search engines.

**Check if it's suitable** – for example, the minimum age limit is 13 years old for several social networking sites.

**Stay involved** – encourage your children to use their tech devices in a shared space.

**Talk to siblings** – encourage them to be responsible and help keep their younger siblings safe.