

Popular Social Media

The minimum age requirement for Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, & Snapchat is **13**.

To create a Youtube account, you must be **18**, but can be **13** with parent permission.

What are these apps used for?

- Instagram
 - Photo sharing & photo editing
- Facebook
 - Stay connected with friends through posts and pictures
- Twitter
 - Microblogging by writing short posts
- Snapchat
 - Sending photos, chats & videos to others for a limited time

Know what to be cautious about.

- Instagram
 - Some create 'finstagram' -fake instagrams to share photos to hide information
 - Kids rely on likes & comments to define their self worth
- Facebook
 - Encourages kids to share personal information-number, where you have been, email etc
 - Anyone can contact your kid through Facebook
- Twitter
 - Kids can send private messages
 - Is often used to bully by posting a message with their @name
- Snapchat
 - Inappropriate pictures are sent because kids think they only stay up for 10 seconds, but people screenshot and can get everyone in trouble
 - Content in the discover feed can be inappropriate for kids

***All posts & pictures are visible to everyone, unless you set your account to private!**

***Remind your kids what is appropriate to post and what is not**