

Eton Wick C of E First School Social Media Age Restrictions

Rating: 0+



Club Penguin Online

Club Penguin Online is a recreation of the original Disney Club Penguin. Players create a penguin, choose a world and interact with other users. Club Penguin Online don't list a minimum age on their website.





YouTube Kids

YouTube Kids has been designed as a child-friendly version of YouTube for 0-12 year olds. It gives parents tools to help tailor what videos their children can watch. YouTube Kids uses a mix of filters, human reviewers and parent feedback to minimise the risk of children seeing something inappropriate or harmful.



Rating: 3+



Wink

Wink is an app for making online friends with people you don't know. You can find, add and chat to people on the app, as well as sending requests to become Snapchat friend. If you sign up as an under 18 it restricts who you can connect with to 13-18 years olds.



Official age rating



Fall Guys: Ultimate Knockout

Fall Guys:Ultimate Knockout is a multi-player game where players must navigate through different obstacle courses and levels while competing against up to 59 other gamers. To win, players must stop themselves from being eliminated and remain the last person in the game. It is available to download on PC and PlayStation 4.

3+ Official age rating

Rating: 4+



FaceTime

FaceTime lets you make video and audio calls from your iPhone, iPad and iPod touch. You can also capture photos during calls using the Live Photos feature, which is like a screenshot.



Official age rating



imo

imo is a free video, voice and chat app that lets you talk to your contacts one-on-one or in groups. The app also connects you to people you don't know through turning on your location and connecting with people close by. Because of this feature, we don't think it's appropriate for under 18s.



Official age rating



Wizarding World

Wizarding World is an app and website that brings together the worlds of Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts which has replaced the popular website Pottermore. You can read articles, play quizzes and polls and watch videos. You can also create a Wizarding Passport, which includes your Hogwarts house, Patronus and wand.



Official age rating



BBC Own It

The BBC Own It app is an online safety and well-being app for young people. It helps them keep track of how they're feeling, build online skills and access support for problems they might face online. It also includes a keyboard that responds to what they write. It might prompt users to think before sending a message or direct them to help if it thinks they're upset. The app is private and none of the data is shared with anybody else.



Official age rating

Rating: 7+



PopJam

PopJam is an online platform and app aimed at 7-12 year olds. There's a focus on creativity. Users can create and share art, as well as taking quizzes. You can comment openly but there's no private chat and the app is only open between 6am and 11pm – users cannot interact with any content outside these hours.





Minecraft

Minecraft is a game that lets you build and create a virtual world using building blocks. Other activities include using the multiplayer function to explore the worlds created by other users and to combat, chat and play with them. Minecraft has a PEG age rating of 7+.





Roblox

Roblox is an online game and app where you can create your own games or play games that other users have made. There's the option to chat to other players, but you can change this to private or friends only.





Rec Room

Rec Room is a social gaming platform where you can create and play games. You can play solo, with friends or join public rooms to play with people you don't know. It also has a chat function that lets you speak to other players, via text or audio, in real-time.



Among Us

Among Us is a game set on a spaceship played with 4-10 other players. Players can choose to join a game with people they don't know or create their own private game with friends. The game randomly selects one of the players to be an 'imposter' who the other players must defeat to win the game. You can play it on mobile and desktop.



Rating: 8+



MovieStarPlanet

MovieStarPlanet is an online game and app. You can create a famous movie star character to talk to others in the chat room, play games and watch videos. Anyone can chat to you or add you as a friend.



Rating: 12+



Fortnite: Battle Royale

Fortnite is a popular survival action game where up to 100 live players can fight each other to be the last one standing. The game includes heavy violence but with little blood or gore. You can talk to other players using public, private and voice chat.





Threads from Instagram

Threads is a messaging app from Instagram that lets you keep in touch with your close friends. The 'auto status' feature automatically updates to show friends your location, battery level and network connection. You need an Instagram account to use the app.





Coin Master

Coin Master is a game where players raid and attack other people's villages. You also spin a slot machine to win coins, with the aim of building up your Viking village. There are no ingame chat features but the game does link out to a Facebook group where people can connect with each other.





Slap Kings

Slap Kings is a free mobile game where you virtually slap your opponent in the face to earn points and go up levels. You play against the game, rather than other players, and there aren't any communication features. The game has overtly violent themes.





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Rating: 13+



Clash Royale

Clash Royale is a combat multi-player game where players can build their own battle communities. There's also a text chat feature where you can talk to other players. Clash Royale currently doesn't have voice or video chat and you can't send images.





Hoop

Hoop is an app that lets you add users from around the world through Snapchat. People you don't know can also request to add you, so we wouldn't recommend this app for under 18s.



YOLO

YOLO is an app that lets users anonymously ask and answer questions posted on Snapchat stories. YOLO says that anyone aged 13 or over needs parental permission to use the app.



Official age rating



Houseparty

Houseparty is a free video chat app where you can talk to people one-on-one or in groups of up to eight, with people you know and people you might not. You can also play games with the people you're chatting to.



Official age rating



Messenger

Messenger is a free chat app that lets you send messages, photos, videos and audio recordings, and play games with your Facebook and Instagram friends and phone contacts. You need a Facebook or Instagram account to use Messenger.



Official age rating



Pinterest

Pinterest is an online interactive pin board used for photo-sharing. You can create collections of pin boards using your own images and you can also re-pin things from other people. Most pins are suitable for teens but they might come across inappropriate content, such as nudity, especially if they search for it.





Pokémon Go

Pokémon GO is a free smartphone game where users find and catch Pokémon to add to their collection. The game is designed to be played outside, with players finding Pokémon in different locations. Children under 13 need parental permission to download the game.



Official age rating



PlayerUnknown's Battleground (PUBG) Mobile

Like Fortnite, PUBG Mobile is a battle royale shooter and fighting game. Teams of up to 4 players battle to be the last one standing. It contains more gore than Fortnite and there might be some inappropriate content in the chat.



Official age rating



Monkey

Monkey is a social chatting app that uses live-streaming to randomly connect you with other users. By using the app, you can collect bananas which can be used to buy merchandise.



Official age rating



Kik

Kik is a free instant messaging app that lets you send text, photo and video messages to individuals or groups. You can also play games and talk to chatbots. The 'Meet New People' feature lets you start a conversation with random users – for this reason we wouldn't recommend Kik for under 18s.





Instagram

Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content on their profile grid or to their stories, which last 24 hours. You can follow your friends, family, celebrities and companies on Instagram. Instagram also has a live streaming feature.



Official age rating



Mixer

Mixer is a video streaming app and website from Microsoft. Users can live stream themselves playing games on their Xbox, computer and mobile, as well as watching other people play. It also lets you chat to other players or join their game.



Official age rating



Google Duo

Google Duo is a free video calling app where you can chat one-to-one or in a group of up to 32 people. It is available to download on mobile, tablets and desktops. All calls are end-to-end encrypted and there is a family mode which lets you doodle on video calls creating fun masks and effects. You can also send notes, voice or video messages to your contacts.



Official age rating



Honk

Honk is a messaging app that lets you chat, share images and send emojis 1:1 in real-time using a live chat box. There's no chat history or send button and you can see what the other person is typing as they type it. It is currently only available to download on the Apple Store.





byte

byte is a video sharing app that lets you shoot, upload and share 15 second videos. There's a feed which shows you popular videos, an explore page and individual profile pages. Anybody can comment on your videos (and you on theirs) and all videos you share can be downloaded by other users – so it's best to think before you share.





Harry Potter: Puzzles and Spells

Harry Potter: Puzzles and Spells is a free mobile puzzle game. Players complete different levels to unlock spells and win gems. There's 1,000 levels.





Signal

Signal is a messaging app similar to WhatsApp that lets you chat one to one and in group chats with your phone contacts via text, audio and video call. You can also share images, videos and files. All communication made through the app is end-to-end encrypted.





PlayStation Messages

Playstation Messages is available on the Playstation console or mobile app which allows you to manage your PS4 or PS5 and use messaging features. You can buy, download and install games onto your console from the app as well as follow news and announcements from your favourite games. You can also connect with others around the world on the PS4, PS5 or via the app using chat messaging and voice chat.





Smule

Smule is an app that lets you record and upload your own karaoke versions of popular songs. You can do this by yourself or join other users. You can also livestream your singing and connect with other users in real-time to record together.



Official age rating



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Official age rating



Skype

Skype is a platform and app that lets you make audio and video calls to other people around the world. You can also send instant messages.



Official age rating



Kidschat.net

Kidschat.net is a free online messaging site aimed at children. You can talk to people you don't know on public forums and via private message. You can access the site as a guest or by creating an account.





Score! Hero

Score! Hero is a gaming app where you follow your player across 600 levels, experiencing the highs and lows of a football career. You can score goals, win awards and trophies, move clubs and play for your country.



Official age rating



Omegle

Omegle is a free online chat site that lets you speak to other users without registering. You can choose to talk via text chat or video call. The service randomly pairs users in one-on-one chat sessions where they chat anonymously using the names "You" and "Stranger" meaning you have no control over who you can talk to.



Official age rating



Steam

Steam is an entertainment platform and app where you can play, discuss and create games. You can chat to other members of the community, through groups, clans or ingame chat features. Users can also livestream on Steam.



Official age rating



TikTok

TikTok is a social media platform that lets you create, share and discover 60 second videos. You can use music and effects to enhance your videos and you can also browse other people's videos and interact with them.

13+



Twitch

Twitch is a live streaming site popular with gamers that lets you share live gameplay for others to watch and comment on in real time. You can also watch playbacks of games being played and chat to other gamers. You can't join a live game on Twitch but you can speak to other users who are watching the game in real-time.



Official age rating



Twitter

Twitter is a social media site and app that lets you post messages called tweets. These can be up to 280 characters long. As well as tweets, you can send private messages and post pictures and videos. You can also livestream on Twitter.



Official age rating



Viber

Viber is a free messaging app that lets you text, call, share photos and send video messages to people. There's an emphasis on privacy. The app has end-to-end encryption and you can also have Secret Chats; after your message is read it will automatically delete itself from your contact's phone.



Official age rating



Wattpad

Wattpad is a storytelling website and app where you can create, read and learn how to write stories. You can also join communities, share the stories you've written, and comment on others' stories.





Clash of Clans

Clash of Clans is a free cartoon-style strategy combat game played on mobile devices. You are set in a fantasy world where you build and take charge of a village. Players can build their own armies, knows as clans, and battle other clans from around the world. You can battle clans on your own or join forces with other clans, known as Clan Wars. Although a free game, as with many other games it relies on in-game purchases to enhance the game play.





WeChat

WeChat is one of the world's most popular social networks. It has multiple features, including text, audio and video chat, games and location sharing. WeChat also has a feature called time capsule, which, similar to Instagram stories, lets you share short videos for 24 hours.



Rating: 16+



Discord

Discord is a voice and text chat app that's popular with gamers. It can be used to talk to other players while playing games. Or you can swap tips and advice with other players in game-specific servers (similar to online forums). Some games, like Fortnite and PUBG, have official verified Discords for fans to talk about the game.



Official



Snapchat

The Snapchat app lets you send photos, short videos or messages to your friends. Pictures and videos, known as 'Snaps', usually appear temporarily before disappearing, though they can be captured via screenshots.



Official age rating



Apex Legends

Apex Legends is a free-to-play Battle Royale game where players can team up with two other players to make a squad, and then compete against nineteen other squads in a bid to be the last ones standing.



Official age rating



Harry Potter: Wizards Unite

Harry Potter: Wizards Unite is a free smartphone game where users explore the world of Harry Potter using augmented reality (AR). In a similar way to Pokémon Go, users travel around the real world to find and capture items and creatures. Players work together to overcome wizarding foes and complete assignments.





Facebook

Facebook is a social media site which lets you connect with others and share things like comments, photos and videos through your own profile page. You can add friends, write on people's pages and posts, join groups and play games. You can also live broadcast a video to your Facebook contacts.



Official age rating



FIFA Football

FIFA Football is a gaming app where you can build and manage your own football team and play against other users from around the world. You can also join forces with friends or other gamers by creating leagues. The app includes links out to external sites and social networks.



Official age rating



Episode: Choose Your Story

Episode – Choose Your Story is an interactive storytelling platform. It includes stories written by the editorial team at Episode and by the users themselves. A lot of the stories contain references to sex, romance and dating, with some censored nudity.



Official age rating



Dubsmash

Dubsmash is an app which lets you create videos of yourself that are dubbed over with audio from songs, movies, TV shows and internet trends. You can share these videos, known as Dubs, with your friends, watch their videos and explore other trending videos.

13+



Yubo

Yubo (previously called Yellow) is a free social network that lets you connect and chat to new people. Users can swipe right on someone else's profile to 'like' them, and swipe left to pass on to see other people's profiles. You can direct message, video chat and livestream.

13+

Official age rating



YouTube

YouTube lets you watch, create and comment on videos. You can create your own YouTube account, create a music playlist, and even create your own channel, which means you'll have a public profile. YouTube allows live streaming.



Official age rating



WhatsApp

WhatsApp is an instant messaging app which lets you send messages, images and videos in one-to-one and group chats with your contacts. You can choose to share your live location for up to eight hours with one contact or a group.



Official age rating



MeWe

MeWe is a free social media platform which allows you to connect with friends, family and people you might not know. The app allows users to talk privately, publicly or within private groups to share content such as photos and videos.





Tumblr

Tumblr is a microblogging site that lets you share things like text, photos, videos, GIFs, quotes and links. You can customise your page, share other people's posts and send private messages. Adult content is not allowed on Tumblr but you might still come across it.



Official age rating



SoundCloud

SoundCloud is an app that lets you find music, podcasts, news and comedy that you're interested in. You can follow friends and artists, explore trending music and create playlists.



Official age rating



CSR Racing 2

CSR Racing 2 is a car racing game where you can buy and upgrade cars and race your opponent. You can buy your cars through winning races or in-app purchases.



Rating: 17+



Sarahah

Sarahah is a website and app where you can send anonymous comments and feedback to other users. The app was removed from Apple's App Store and Google Play in 2018 due to reports of bullying on the platform, though you can now download it on Google Play again.

17+ Official age rating

Child age rating What do children say?



Tellonym

Tellonym is an app that lets you ask and answer questions about each other anonymously. It's easy to come across adult themes including sex, drink, drugs and abusive comments if filters are not switched on.

Rating: 18+



Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas

Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas is a mobile game where you explore a fictional city as the central character, Carl. This game is for over 18s and contains adults themes, including violence, sex and drug use. For these reasons, we wouldn't recommend it for any under the age of 18.





Chatroulette

Chatroulette is an online chat site that connects you with other users from around the world via video-chat. The site requires no registration or age verification meaning anyone can access it.

