

A Parent's Guide to YouTube

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The minimum age for creating an account is 13. There is no minimum age for watching videos.

If you're worried about your child watching inappropriate content on YouTube, you can set up **Restricted Mode**. From your computer or tablet, click on the **drop-down menu** at the bottom of any page on YouTube and select '**On**'. To prevent your child from making changes, **lock** Restricted Mode for that particular browser – you'll need a YouTube account to do this.

To access **Restricted Mode** on mobile, you'll need to go to the **Menu** and look under **Settings**.

YouTube also allows you to flag, report and block videos, comments and accounts. To block or report a user, go to their channel, click **About**, click the **flag** icon and choose from the **drop-down menu**.

To report a video, click on **More** and select **Report**.

To report a comment on a video, hover over the comment, click the arrow in the top right corner and use the **Report spam or abuse** link.

For further information go to the YouTube Privacy and Safety Centre:

https://support.google.com/youtube/topic/2803240?hl=en-GB&ref_topic=2676378