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Location Settings

Remind your child not to share their location on posts, on public forums and in chats, on video's and with people they don't know.

Sharing their location when traveling alone can be a good way for you to know their location and that they are safe but make sure they understand the difference in who they are sharing this information with, a trusted known adult rather than on public forums.

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Social Media

How to keep your child safe online

With the ever increasing use of Social Media by children, it is becoming increasing important, that as parents, we know that our children are safe in their interactions online. We all know that children can take things at face value and believe what they are being told and as such it is important to have conversations around their safety and to take as many precautions as we can to protect them.

Safety and Privacy Settings

When setting up an account on an app, check your child has:

- ⇒ Set their account to private
- ⇒ Hidden their location
- ⇒ Not allowed friend requests

Minimum ages

Every app has a minimum age requirement, for most this is 13, but you know your child best so don't be afraid to make them wait until you feel they are old enough to use it safely

The Apps

- ⇒ Facebook newsfeed, photos and videos, instant messaging, marketplace
- \Rightarrow *Tiktok* making and sharing video
- ⇒ Instagram photo & video, livestreaming & direct messaging
- ⇒ Snapchat photos & video, location sharing
- ⇒ X (formerly Twitter) tweets, photo and video sharing
- ⇒ Wink messaging, friends, photo sharing
- ⇒ BeReal messaging, photo sharing