

Internet Safety

With the upcoming changes to Data Protection rules in the EU, the UK safer Internet centre have released a blog that looks at what age restrictions are in place on various social media sites. This includes Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Musical.ly and Skype. (Most social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age to access and use their services). The blog looks into why restrictions exist and also offers advice for parents and young people. There is also some advice for using YouTube. Further information can be found via these links:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/age-restrictions-social-media-services>

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/social-networking>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/youtube-announce-new-parental-controls-youtube-kids>