

Minimum age for apps and games

Here is a selection of apps and games that we know children have been regularly playing as well as the minimum age:



Social Media

Instagram 13+
Facebook 13+
Twitter 13+
Skype 13+
Snapchat 13+
Youtube 13 +
Whatsapp 16 +

Online Gaming

Fortnite 12+
Minecraft 7+
Roblox 7+



The ratings for computer games can be found at www.pegi.info if you want to check whether your child is playing something which is age appropriate. The ratings for various apps that your child might be using can be found at this website <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

What Can You Do?

- **Explore together** - ask your children what they do and what sites that they like to visit. Maybe ask them to show you how to play a particular game or use a particular app.
- **Encourage** children to use their tech devices in communal areas such as the lounge or kitchen so that you can keep an eye on what they are doing and share in their enjoyment.
- **Agree boundaries** so that children are clear what they can and can't do online.
- **Talk to the school** about any new games that you are unfamiliar with or any e-safety concerns that you have.
- Install **parental controls** on your broadband.