

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

These are notes taken from the Online Safety for Children and Young People Briefing that Miss Lock attended on 24 February 2020

Some of the apps and games mentioned in the briefing are not appropriate for children under 13, but we still felt it important to share this information with parents to ensure that we raise awareness of the safety features on social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat. Below are a number of links that may be helpful to parents in supporting children to be safe online.

Better Internet for Kids Portal

This is an online portal maintained by all the Safer Internet Centres around Europe with information, resources and videos to support Online Safety for Children and Young People. https://www.betterinternetforkids.eu/web/portal/home

Children and parents: Media use and attitudes report 2018

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/ data/assets/pdf_file/0024/134907/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-2018.pdf

This report has interesting information regarding the use of technology and social media within the different age groups.

Interesting videos shown at briefing:

Are You Living an Insta Lie? Social Media Vs. Reality video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EFHbruKEmw&feature=youtu.be

Socialnomics with interesting data and facts regarding online use: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lcpwlSszbQ

Information for parents/carers

Internet Matters - http://www.internetmatters.org/

Including information, advice and support for parents to Keep Children Safe Online. From agespecific online safety checklists to guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices, you'll find a host of practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world.

<u>Vodafone Digital Parenting</u> - <u>https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting</u> Helping families live a happy and safe digital life.

Information, advice and support including Digital Parenting magazine and other resources.

<u>Parents' Guide to Technology</u> – <u>http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/a-parents-guide</u>

Advice about smartphones, gaming devices, tablets and other internet-connected devices.

Parent and Carers Toolkit

https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit

Media Lives by age: a snapshot

Below is a snapshot of how children use and interact with media devices and services, split by age

3-4s

1% have their own smartphone, 19% have their own tablet.

96% watch TV on a TV set, for 14h a week.

mostly on a tablet 30% watch TV on other devices.

36% play games, for nearly 61/4h a

52% go online, for nearly 9h a

69% of these mostly use a tablet to go online

Netflix, Now TV or Amazon Prime Video) 32% watch TV programmes via OTT services (like

pranks. watch cartoons while 40% say funny videos or 45% use YouTube, 80% of these say they use it to

1% have a social media profile

5-7s

5% have their own smartphone, 42% have their own tablet.

around 13¼h a week. 97% watch TV on a TV set, for

44% watch TV on other devices mostly on a tablet

7½h a week 63% play games, for around

82% go online, for around 91/2h

67% of these mostly use a tablet to go online

44% watch TV programmes via OTT services (like Netflix, Now TV or Amazon Prime Video)

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4% have a social media profile



35% have their own smartphone, 47% have their own tablet. 94% watch TV on a TV set, for

nearly 13h a week

43% watch TV on other devices

mostly on a tablet

a week 74% play games, for around 10h

93% go online, for around 131/21

using a mobile. to go online, with 24% mostly 45% of these mostly use a table

43% watch TV programmes via OTT services (like Netflix, Now TV or Amazon Prime Video).

77% use YouTube, 75% of these say they use it to watch funny videos or pranks while 58% say music

18% have a social media profile

40% who own a mobile are allowed to take it to bed with them, it's 28% among tablet owners.



8-11s

2-15s 83% have their own smartphone, 50% have their own tablet.

90% watch TV on a TV set, for around 13¼h a week.

62% watch TV on other devices, mostly on a tablet or mobile.

13¾h a week 76% play games, for around

53% of these mostly use a mobile to go online, with 23% mostly using a tablet. 99% go online, for 20½h a week

58% watch TV programmes via OTT services (like Netflix, Now TV or Amazon Prime Video).

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69% have a social media profile

71% who own a mobile are allowed to take it to bed with them, it's 61% among tablet owners.



Checklists and information regarding different apps, social media sites and browsers

From UK Safer Internet Centre

Social Media Checklists:

- Facebook: https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/facebook/
- Snapchat: https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/snapchat/
- Instagram: https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/instagram/
- Twitter: https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/twitter/

Social Network Guides:

Find out more about the safety features available on these popular social networks. https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides Including Tik Tok, WhatsApp, YouTube etc.

Web Browser Guides

Information and advice on the safety features and settings offered by the main web browsers. https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/safety-tools-online-services/web-browsers

Resources for specific topics

Sexting Resources

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/teachers-and-school-staff/teaching-resources/sexting-resources

Child sees something upsetting online resources

 $\frac{https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online}{}$

Online Hate Speech

https://hackinghate.eu/

Young Children and Screen Time

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/young-people-and-screen-time-short-version.pdf

Roblox Use

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/roblox-checklist.pdf

Revenge Porn Helpline

https://revengepornhelpline.org.uk/

Impacts of Screen Time on children and young people

https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/health-impacts-screen-time-guide-clinicians-parents

Other information

Swiggle https://swiggle.org.uk/

Swiggle is a friendly search engine for kids aged 7+.

Online Safety resources aimed at children and young people BBC Own It https://www.bbc.com/ownit/its-personal

<u>Professionals Online Safety Helpline</u>
Supporting professionals working with children and young people http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/helpline

You can find other relevant information on the following webpage where you can sign up to the newsletter produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre. https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/

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Tackbook Live is acother vary to share what's happening with your friends. It is a video that is streamed live to Facebook at the point of recording, to it is extra important to make study you are sharing it with your intended suddence, here you can choose to share with all your friends, publicly or with a group you have created.

Click the ellipsis (...) on your cover photo f. 2. Click on Timeline settings then Timeline E. Traying Settings.
 Turn on Review posts triends say you in 10 you can choose what's visible on your fimeline.

Facebook has in the privacy controls so you can set your audience to: Private, Friends, Friends of Friends, Public, before you post a status update.

 Even after making charges, you might still see add that seem related to things you removed. E.g. You may see an addition broadly targeted in a town or city. You can find out more about Facebook Adverts and Manage your Advert Preferences E. Settings here: https://on.tb.me/1kJXB.wm

Fill in the form that follows to help Facebook understand which ads you do and

Remember to take evidence and block abusive users by clicking the ellipsis (...) on the front of their Timeline and selecting block. Blocking someone means they will no longer be able to contact you on Facebook.

The Social Reporting tool can be really useful if a friend posts something like an embarrassing photo which may not break Facebook's rules. To learn more about Social Reporting go to facebook.com/help and type Secial Reporting in the "ask a the ellipsis (...) in the corner of any post. Use the Bodial Reporting feature to get help from a parent, teacher or trusted friend without reporting the bully directly.

1. Click the Drop Down
2. Click Settings.
3. Click General Ceft of page).
4. Click Manage year account.

A All data and information in the account will be kept and can be reactivated at any time.

appear in Friends lists.

If you deactivate your Facebook account, your timeline will not be erased, but temporerily suspended. No one will be able to find your account and it will no longer

5. Click Deactivate your account

vullied on Facebook, you can report it on the site using

question box.

content isn't removed, the reporter will be told why.

teporting features remain the same across all devices.

You can track progress of your reports using the Support Inbox, which will also alert you when a decision has been made about your report. You can find this by cicking the Drop Down (top right __) and selecting Settings, Support Inbox. If

If you want to permenently delete your account, you can learn how to do so here: https://www.facebook.com/help/224502897555074

Who can see your posts'? 5. Click edit & remove tick from the box.

The Activity Log is only visible to you. This tool makes it easier for you to review your posts and make changes to the audience of past content.

Keep an eye on your timeline Check out what your timeline looks like to the public by using the View As tool in your Timeline & Tapping Settings.

Consider the amount of information you want to share with different people. Do you want to share the same things with your work colleagues as your friends? Facebook's privacy settings help you control who can see your stuff on Facebook and how you connect with other people. To find out more, check out Privacy Basiles here www.facebook.com/sbout/basiles Check your privacy settings: Click on the ellipsis (__) at the bottom of your cover photo and select Timeline Settlings then Privacy.

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To understand why you're seeing a particular ad: Changing your preferences

Click the ellipsis (...) in the right hand corner of the ad

respects it Privary Basics tool its you take control of the dat you see by Iking Pages, adding histerats to your Timeline and citizing on act you find useful of interesting, which in his work change per wanny sets you see, it will help feebook know more about what you like and the act you see should be more relevant.

How can I change the Ads I see?

Facebook's Reporting Tools

How do I deactivate my account?

Ensure you can't be found in a public web search!

4. Do you want other search engines to link to your Timeline?

To hide ada that you don't want to see:

Select 'Why am I seeing this?'

Click the ellipsis (...) in the right hand corner of the ad

Select 'Hide Ad'

don't want to see

You're in charge!

Who can see my stuff?

Facebook work with external experts and have a safety advisory board (which includes partners of the UK Safer Internet Centre) to gather feedback from their community to develop everything needed to keep you safe. Facebook are always updating their community standards. To see what is and isn't allowed you can read these here: facebook.com/communitystandards Here you can find information about the Safety Centre, Parents Portal, Bullying Prevention Hub, Online Wellbeing and the Help Centre.

Organize Friend Lists

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1. Click Disolating in the Left menu.
2. Click Disolating in the Left menu.
3. In the Blook and Invites action, enter the name or email address of the person you want to stop receiving app in vites from.

Priends will not be notified when you block app invites from them.

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on the SWOIL Store: www.rwgfistore.com

Fick up a copy of this checkfat along with other Online Safety meterials Anti-Bullying Alliance: www.anti-bullyingaliance.org.uk

Once you've removed an app, game or website, it should no longer post to your foreits. You can sto control the game 6, app notifications, Here you can choose which appt, games or websites are links to your Facebook account and adjust settings for these.

Childline: 0800 tttl www.childine.org.uk Report abuse or grooming to CEOP: http://ceop.police.uk Childnet: www.childnet.com

IMF: www.awt.org.uk

Report Harmful Content: www.reporthermfulcontent.com UK Safer Internet Centre: www.seferinternet.org.uk

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: 0344 3814 772

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Take control of your Apps and Games

How can I change the ads I see?

 Hover over an app, game or website and then click view & edit to edjust its settings Select the app, game or website you'd like to remove and click remove

Click Flinish to add them.

If enough people in an area affected by a crisis (E.g. Earthquake) post about an incident, Facebook's Safety Check is activated. This allows you to let your triends know that you're safe.

You can find all of Facebook's policies, tools and resources in one place: facebook.com/safety

Enter names of friends you want to add to the list in the Members Section.
 Click Create.

On the home page, acroll down to the Explore section and select Friend Lists.
 Then select Create List.
 Write in the list's name.

Click Apps £ Websites in the left column.

o remove an app or game, burn it off or adjust the privacy settings:

Click the Drop Down (top right | |) and select Settings.

to Create Friend Lists

Think about creating 'friend lists' in order to share different information with your

The new list will now be an option when you add friends to lists.

afety at Facebook

Useful Facebook Tools

How to manage Friend Lists?

Take control of your Apps and Games!

Contacts and Help

Facebook Anti-Bullying Hub: www.facebook.com/asfety/bullying Facebook Help Centre: www.facebook.com/help

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Facebook-Checklist

Do you know your friends?

Facebook Privacy Basies: www.facebook.com/about/basics



Do you know how to share with a select group of your followers?

these shared posts. like Facebook or Twitter. You also can't tag people or use hashtags in with Instagram Direct can't be shared through Instagram to other sites people. Posts won't appear in Feed, search or your profile. Posts sent Instagram Direct lets you send a photo or video to a select group of

To send photos/videos with Instagram Direct:

Take a new photo/video or upload one from your camera roll.

Add optional effects, filters and a caption.

Instagram Direct. Tap Direct. You'll see some features appear in green when you're using

Tap Send. Tap the names of people you want to send the post to (up to 15 people)

Do you know how to

Do you know who your followers are?

Do you know if your account is private or public?

report content?

Do you know how to block someone?

Do you know how to delete comments?

To block or unblock someone: When you black someone, they can't see your profile or posts.

- Go to their profile by finding them in your followers list or by searching for their name or username.
- Tap their username to open their profile and then tap (Android) or === (Apple/Vindows)in the top right hand corner.
- Tap Block User.

Unblock User. To unblock someone, follow the steps above and then tap

To delete a comment or caption: captions, as well as comments other people have left on your posts. You can delete comments you've made, including photo or video

- Tap Comment below the photo
- Swipe to the left over the comment or caption you'd like to delete

- Choose if you want to Delete Comment or Delete Comment and Report Abuse

- Tap and then choose if you want to Delete or Delete and
- Report Abuse
- Tap below the photo
- Tap and hold the comment or caption you want to delete

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https://nelp.instagram.com/

www.saferinternet.org.uk enquiries@saferinternet.org.uk 0344 800 2382

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Select "I believe this account violates instagram's community

next page.

block them, as described on the that is following you, you can If you'd like to remove someone and do a spring cleaning of sorts take a look at your followers Every so often, it's helpful to

guidelines" to report an account.

Tap Report Inappropriate.

and (Android).

Tap their username to open their profile and then tap (iOS) Go to their profile by finding them in your followers list or by If you want to report someone that is impersonating you or someone

searching for their name or username

 Select why you're reporting the post. Tap Report Inappropriate

you know, you can do that right from the Instagram app.

approve them as a follower. your photos or videos if you people will only be able to see every request to follow you and □ Tap :::: (Phone & Windows Phone) or ■ (Android) below the post

account, you have to approve your posts. If you have a private

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have approved to follow you (a only share with people whom you with anyone (a public account) or setting; you either share your posts

Instagram has a simple privacy

public account. whether they have a private or people to think before they share, private account). We encourage anyone can follow you and see If you have a public account,

right from the Instagram app or when you see it on instagram.com: Guidelines (ex nudity or self-harm), you can report a photo or video If you see something that's not following instagram's Community

Do you know how to delete your account?

When you delete your account, your profile, photos, wdeos, comments, likes and followers will be permanently removed.

- To delete your accounts
- Log into instagram.com from a computer
- Click your username in the top right and then select Edit Profile
- deleted. If you don't want to delete your account but want to change Keep in mind that we can't reactivate your account, and you can't Click I'd like to delete my account in the bottom right sign up with the same username again after the account has been

who can see it, you can set your posts to private or block people.

Resources for help Version: September 2018 © Instagram

Blocking someone means they will be prevented from sending you Shaps and Chats and viewing your Stories. Deleting someone means they will no broger be on your Friends list, but they may still see your Shaps and Stories. This depends on your privacy settings.

Blocking & deleting Friends

How do I block & delete?

To unblock a user:

Tap your Profile at the top of the Camera screen. Then, tap the

Gear icon and scroll down to Account Actions and tap Blocked. You will see a list of Snapchatters you have blocked.

To block or delete a contact:

In the Friends screen, tap and hold on

the username you want to block or delete

 Tap the Gear icon next to their name, Select Block to prevent them sending

Changing your privacy settings

How can I stay in control?

Depending on your privacy settings, you may need to re-add each other as Friends to send each other Snaps and Chats

Tap the X next to their name to unblock them

For Stories, tap View My Story and choose either:

 My Friends - Only your Friends are able to send you Snaps Everyone - This allows anyone to send you Snaps (even strangers)

 My Friends - Only your Friends are able to view your Story Everyone - This allows anyone to view your Story (even strangers)

Latest changes on Snapchat blog: snapchat-blog.com

Snapchat Support: support.snapchat.com Snapchat Safety Centre: snapchat.com/safety Where can I go for further support?

UK Safer Internet Centre: saferinternet.org.uk

Report Harmful Content: reportharmfulcontent.com Professionals Online Safety Helpline: saferinternet.org.uk/helpline

> Privacy & Safety Checklis Snapchat

Custom - Choose which Friends can see your Stories

For Snaps, tap Contact Me and choose either:

Shapchal is a visual messaging app. Shapchatters can take photos, record videos, and text or drawings and send them to Frients. These Shaps will disappear after viewing, or within 24 hours (for a Story), Once all recipients have viewed a Shap, it will be automatically deleted from Shapchatt's servers. Oppered Shaps, typically cannot be retrieved from Shapchatt's servers by anyone, for any reason.

What is Snapchat?

Finding & adding friends

Tap the Add Friends icon

 Tap your Profile on the top left of the Camera screen How do I find all my friends?

that share:

Snapchat encourages self-expression, but wants Snapchatters to use the app safely and enjoyably. Snapchat doesn't tolerate Snaps

How do I report a problem?

What else can I do on Snapchat?

Snapchat also offers news and entertainment via the **Discover** page. As well as seeing your Friends' stories, you can explore channels from established publishers who curate their own content.

You can add friends by username, from your device's contacts by Snapcode, or with the Quick Add feature. To add Friends

from your contacts, you will need to verify your phone number.

Once verified, all of your phone contacts with Snapchat
accounts will be displayed, along with Friends who don't have

To block someone who isn't in your Friends list, open a chat with them by swiping on their name on the Chat screen. Tap the button in the top left corner to view their profile and

To change who can send you Snaps and see your Stories: receive a notification that they added you. You will only receive the Snap if you add them to your Friends list. If someone who isn't your Friend tries to send you a Snap, you'll By default, only Snapchatters you add to your Friends list can send

My Eyes Only
You can move pictures to this folder within your Memories. It is

PIN-protected so that, even if your phone is stolen or your account hacked, no one can

Pick up a copy of this checklist along with other online safety materials on the SWGfL Store: swgfistore.com

Report child abuse images to IWF: iwf.org.uk Report abuse or grooming to CEOP: ceop.police.uk

access those Snaps without your PIN.

If you've never used My Eyes Only before, you will need to do a quick setup to choose

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your passcode.

a name to clear the conversation.

Note: To clear a conversation, tap your Profile. Then tap the Gear icon and scroll down to find Clear Conversations. Tap the X next to

Tap your Profile in the top left of the camera screen to access

your profile. Then tap the **Gear icon** in the top right corner of the screen and scroll down to the **Who Can** section

Select Remove Friend to remove them from your Friends list

Snaps and Chats or viewing your Stories and tap Manage Friendship

A Snapchat account can be deleted by going to https://accounts.snapchat.com/accounts/delete_account_and entering the username and password. If Snapchat learns that a

guardian to use the app.

Age Restrictions

13-17-year olds should have permission from a parent or legal

snapchat is not intended for children under the age of 13.

user is under 13, they will terminate their account

If you don't want friends to find you through your phone number:

Tap your Profile icon the top left of the Camera screen. Then tap the Gear icon in

Tap Mobile Number

the top right corner

Untick Allow my friends to find me

https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/i-need-help and scrolling down to Support. To report on desktop, Mobile and tablet users can find all the reporting routes by tapping on your **Profile icon** on the Camera screen, tapping the **Gear icon** Snapchat's reporting functions are the same across all devices. https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/a/guidelines

Stickers are colourful images and cartoons that give users additional ways to express themselves.

Lenses add real-time special effects and sounds to a Snap.

If you add a Geofilter to your Snap or Story, you're publicising your location to anyone who can view them.

they require your device's location services to be enabled. Geofilters are unique and specific to locations, so Filters are a fun way to customise your Snaps with overlays like scenery and changes to your Filters, Lenses, and Stickers Snapchatters, or a customized group.

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Video & Text Chat

The For You section has recommended Shows and Sponsored The Subscriptions section has all the Stories and Shows you're The Friends section at the top of Discover shows your Friends'

Like Snaps, Chars are cleared when a recipient leaves the Chart screen In Char, however, users have the option to save messages they'd like to keep. If you save a message, your Friend can see that you saved it -

as indicated by a dark grey background behind the message

Memories is a personal collection of the

certain Memories in the Snapchatters can also choose to store be used to create new Stories and Snaps Snaps and Stories you save. Memories can

password-protected My Eyes Only section

then tap the Plus icon next to their name

To add a Friend who has already added you, tap Add Friends.

review the Added Me section, locate their username in the list

Snapchat may remove these types of content and suspend accounts, prohibiting them from using Snapchat in the future. For more information, see Snapchat's Community Guidelines:

 Threats, harassment or bullying of others Invasions of privacy or impersonation of others Pornography or nudity involving people under the age of 18

> Depending on your privacy settings, the photos and videos added to your Story can be viewed by just your Friends (the default setting), all Stories is a feature that lets you string Snaps together to create a narrative that lasts for 24 hours.

Encouragement of self-harm

Snapchat, who you can invite via SMS

Snapchat at: https://accounts.snap-Note: If you forget your password you can submit a password reset request to

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Report Something?























posted it, follow these steps:

(please read the Twitter rules) but you don't want to report the person who

f someone has posted something that you don't think should be on Twitter

 Select 'Report' from the drop down menu Click on the *** next to the favourite star * (on the Tweet)

If you don't want to see the post on your timeline but don't think it warrants a report, you can use the 'Mute' option to hide the post. Choose what type of report and follow the steps provided

If you want to report a Twitter user you need to;

- Go to their profile and click on the ... next to the button.
- Click 'Report', and then select what type of report you would like to make.

If you are reporting something or someone for being violent or threatening, you You don't have to be following someone to report them or their tweet. and dearer for law enforcement, should you wish to make it a police matter. will receive an email form from Twitter confirming your report, making it easier

Protect My Privacy?

doesn't follow you would need to, in order to see your tweets. that anyone can see your Tweets, even if they don't follow you; even if they don't have a Twitter account. You can 'Protect' your tweets, which means anyone who When you set up a Twitter account it is automatically set to 'Public', this means

To check if your account is public or private take these steps;

- Login to Twitter
- Click on your small profile pic next to the search bar
- Click on "Settings" and choose "Security and Privacy" in the left menu.
- Scroll down to the 'Privacy' section, if you want to be private tick 'protect my tweets', if you want your account to be public, make sure it is unticked.

In this section you can also choose who you want to be able to tag you in photos.

Who Can See My Tweets?

blocked them. them. If you have chosen not to, any one can view your tweets, unless you have If you have chosen to protect your tweets, only the people that follow you can see

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Where Can I Go For Further Support?

Twitter Rules & Policies: https://belp.beiter.co Twitter Safety & Security: https://help.twitter.com/en/helpy-and-security

Website www.saferintemet.org.uk. | Email: enquiries@saferintemet.org.uk

Phone: 0344 581 4772 | Email: helpline@safsrinterpet.org.uk

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ing to CEOP: geopopaliseuk/ceop-reporting

on the SWGfL Store: swgflstere.com Pick up a copy of this checklist along with other Online Safety materials









Twitter-Checklist

- □ What is Twitter?
- Who Can Follow Me?

How Do I Protect My Privacy?

- How To Report Something?

Unfollow or Delete Content?



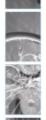




What Is Twitter?



My Followers



Who Can Follow Me?























Unfollow Or Delete Content?







Unfollowing

on their profile and select 'Mute', you can 'un-mute' at any time. Twitter profile, click the (______) button and you will automatically unfoliow. If you still want to follow someone but don't want to see their tweets; click this icon (______) If you no longer wish to follow someone you can unfollow them by going to their

Click this icon
on their page and select 'Block'. This means that the user will If you don't think unfollowing them is enough you can also 'Block a user'. no longer be able to follow or message you.

its good to remove them - it's easy to forget who's following you. clean. If you no longer know someone or don't want them seeing your tweets, then It's good practice to occasionally look through your followers and have a spring

Deleting Content

have devised this checklist to help you stay safel

think you might like to follow.

identify the real deal quickly and easily.

next to their Twitter handle. Twitter allows parody and fan accounts so this helps you verifies celebrities, famous people and public figures. This is displayed with a If you are looking to follow a celebrity you like, Twitter has made it easy for you. Twitter

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You can follow whoever you like, and Twitter will also make suggestions on who they

Unfortunately like anything, it is not always used for good and that's why we

support, friends, jokes and much more.

share stories, pictures and articles on the net. It can be a place people can find Twitter is a popular public platform used by many to express themselves, interesting and easy to read, as well as challenging to write

tweet ... it also promotes focused and clever use of language, making tweets you have to choose your words very carefully, or just tweet and tweet and there is a limit to the amount of characters you can use in one tweet; this means One of the big differences from the other major social networking sites is that

started following you.

Who am I Following?

'decline' their follow

someone has requested to follow you. This allows you to choose whether to 'accept' or If you have chosen to 'Protect your tweets' you will receive a notification when

previously blocked them) and you will receive a notification informing that they have If you have chosen not to protect your tweets, anyone can follow you (unless you have public figures.

interesting tweeters, and read their content with a glance, even celebrities and there is nearly always something new to react you can track hundreds of The big appeal with Twitter is how rapid and quick the tweets come in, meaning Twitter is a social networking site with over 300 million users!

If you would like to delete a post you created, all you need to do is click on the \bigvee in the top right hand corner of the post and click delete. This works for any tweet or re-tweet. If you have "Favoritied" comething but dishit want to, you just have to click the again to un-favourite.

Deactivate My Account?





Deactivating Your Account

data for at least 30 days, after which it will be permanently deleted. You can re-activate your account in this 30 day period just by logging in. Twitter also gives you the option to up this limit to 12 months. This me deactivate, you coud reactivate within a year and restore your acount completel Before you deactivate your account you should know; Twitter keeps your

To deactivate your account;

- Log in to Twitter
- Click on your small profile picture (top corner) and select Settings and
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click 'Deactivate account' Read the account deactivation information
- You can then choose if Twitter retains your account data for 30 days or 12

- Once you are happy click 'deactivate'

- Enter your password for the account when prompted and verify that you want to deactivate your account.