

FOCUS ON...

WHAT IS TIK TOK?



Tik Tok

UPDATES...

Social media app which allows users to create videos, whether musical, dance, comedy, acting, lip-sync and all other types lasting 15 seconds or more.

Changes for users under 18 aimed at driving higher default standards for users safety and privacy. These changes build on previous updates made to promote youth safety, including:

- Restricting direct messaging and hosting live streams to accounts 16 and over.
- Restricting the buying, sending, and receiving of virtual gifts to users 18 and over.
- Enabling parents and caregivers to set guardrails on their teen's TikTok experience through our Family Pairing features.

AGE PEGI 13+



Advice for keeping children & young people safe



MORE INFO & TOP TIPS...

Tik Tok has formed a partnership with Common Sense Networks to provide additional guidance on the appropriateness of content for children under 13 as they work to create an enjoyable and safe viewing experience.

- Try using the app yourself to familiarise yourself with its content.
- Sit with the child in your care and explore the safety features with them to develop resilience and digital awareness.
- Discuss with children and young people who they might talk to if they were concerned about what they had seen or heard.

Check out our Resource Centre for further information and useful online safety tips.



What's new...

- Default privacy setting for all registered accounts ages 13-15 will be set to private.
- With a private TikTok account, only someone who the user approves as a follower can view their videos.
- Tightening the options for commenting on videos created by those ages 13-15. These users can now choose between Friends or No One for their account; the Everyone comment setting is being removed.
- Changing Duet and Stitch settings to now make these features available on content created by users age 16 and over only. For users ages 16-17, the default setting for Duet and Stitch will now be set to Friends.
- Allowing downloads of videos that have been created by users 16 and over only. Other users can decide whether they want to allow downloads of their videos, though for users ages 16-17 the default setting will now be changed to Off unless they decide to enable it.
- Setting "Suggest your account to others" to Off by default for users ages 13-15.

MAKE SAFE

As with any 'app', communication platform or online game...

Take time to check it out for yourself and always promote yourself as a source of support and someone to talk to if your child has any concerns.

Keep up to date by visiting www.kidsonlineworld.com