



WhatsApp

safety guide for parents

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13+

WhatsApp's
minimum age
in the UK

58%

Kids aged 3-17
who use
WhatsApp

37%

Kids under 13
who use
WhatsApp



5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp



1

Review privacy settings WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.



2

Customise contacts Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.



3

Talk about personal information Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.



4

Show them where to get support If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.



5

Check in regularly Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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