



# Field View Primary School



Honesty



Perseverance



Respect



## DID YOU KNOW?



**You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok.**



## WHAT IS TIKTOK?

TikTok is a social media platform for sharing and watching short video clips. Some of the videos on TikTok may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure the appropriate security/privacy settings are on.



## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Account set up By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private at the start and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child must approve follower requests. You can read more about the other settings available (such as switching off comments and switching on restricted mode) here:

<https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/accountprivacy-settings>

As always, it is important that when setting up an account on TikTok, your child enters their real date of birth as accounts are tailored by age. For example, Direct Messaging is disabled for accounts aged 13-15 and they do not receive push notifications from 9pm. In addition, advertisements are tailored to the user's age.

## PARENTAL GUIDE



Whilst against TikTok's guidelines, explicit and inappropriate content can be found on this platform, for example nudity/sexual content and hate speech. We often see viral challenges on social media, some of which can be dangerous. If your child is using TikTok, chat to them regularly about what they are viewing



## SAFETY TIPS



### *Family Pairing*

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode (limit the appearance of content that may not be appropriate) and screen time management. You can find out more here:

<https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>

## TACKLING ONLINE HATE

### *Blocking and Reporting*

Ensure your child knows how to use the safety features available to them, including how to report comments, direct messages and another user. You can find out more here:

<https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/report-a-problem>