



Field View Primary School



Honesty



Perseverance



Respect



DID YOU KNOW?



YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13 (however, children of all ages may use the Service and YouTube Kids if enabled by a parent/legal guardian)

WHAT CAN I DO?

If your child is under the age of 13 then your child should use either YouTube Kids or a Supervised Account. Which option you choose, will depend on your child's age and your requirements

- YouTube Kids – this is a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age you select: • Preschool (ages four and under) • Younger (ages 5–8) • Older (ages 9–12)



SUBSCRIBE

SUPERVISED ACCOUNTS

- Supervised accounts – this is a parent-managed version of YouTube. You can select one of the following options, again depending on your child's age and your requirements:

- Explore - Generally for viewers aged 9+.
- Explore more - Generally for viewers aged 13+
- Most of YouTube - This setting includes almost everything on YouTube except for videos marked as 18+ and other videos that may not be appropriate for viewers using supervised experiences.

Google have created a table to show the differences between YouTube Kids and a Supervised account to help in your decision:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420>

POSTING

Posting videos You should be over 13 to post videos. If your child does post videos on YouTube, ensure they understand what information they should keep private and what to do if they receive negative comments.

Talk to them about the different settings available:

1. Public: anyone can view the video.
2. Private: video can only be viewed by users that you select.
3. Unlisted: only people who have the link to the video can view it.

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244>

PARENTAL GUIDE

How can I make YouTube safer?

Explore YouTube together and see what they like to watch. Make sure your child understands that they can talk to you if they see anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online.

Restricted mode - is an additional setting (when logged in via a Google account) to restrict the availability of mature content.

CONTENT WARNING

The INEQE Safeguarding Group have published a report warning about the YouTube cartoon series called Jeffy. Due to the content being animated, viewers may believe that it is suitable for children to watch when in fact the content is inappropriate. You can find out more here:

<https://ineqe.com/safeguarding-hub/videos/>