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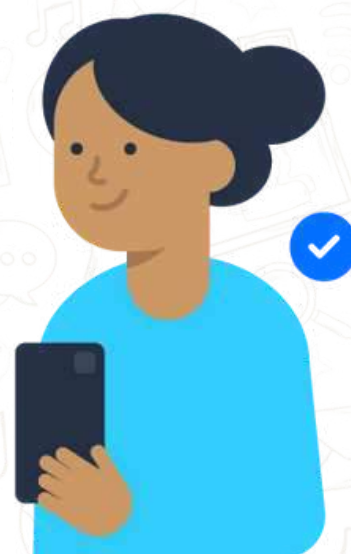
WhatsApp's
minimum age
in the UK

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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