



Facebook and Messenger

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Minimum age according to Facebook and Messenger

This is Facebook's minimum age. What do you think is the right age for this network? [Share your thoughts](#)

Facebook is a social network which lets you create a page about yourself. You can add friends, write on people's pages, share photos and videos including live videos. Facebook Messenger allows you to instant message in group chats or one to one. Facebook allows live streaming.

What do I need to know about Facebook and Messenger?

We've spoken to parents to find out what they think about Facebook and Messenger. We've also asked children and young people what they think. Here's what they said:

Children's views

What do children and young people say to look out for:

48% of the children and young people who reviewed Facebook and Facebook Messenger thought that it can be risky. The key risks they told us about were:

- Talking to strangers, or having strangers view their profile
- Lack of privacy and a feeling that anyone can find and add them
- Adverts and pop-ups which aren't appropriate for young people
- Coming across disturbing or upsetting videos
- Hackers