

PARENT GUIDE



What is Tik Tok?

TikTok is a free social media app that lets you watch, create, and share videos -- often to a soundtrack of the top hits in music -- right from your phone. It was originally available as **musical.ly** in the UK

Users can watch and record videos of themselves lip-synching to popular music and sound bites. Kids can create short, shareable videos ranging from funny to serious.

What is the Age Restriction?

The age restriction is 13 years old.

Tik Tok Safety

There have been concerns regarding the content on the app and also unsuitable messages that children have received when posting videos. Because of the way that you can interact with others, if you allow your child to use it, it is important that you enable the following settings.

Using Tik Tok

When you sign up for TikTok, your account is public by default, meaning anyone can see your videos, send you direct messages, and use your location information.

Privacy Settings

Go to Settings > Privacy and Safety and look for the

approved can follow you and view your videos and likes.

Restriction Mode

By turning on the restriction mode, you can limit the content your child can see.

Digital Wellbeing

If you go on Settings > Digital Wellbeing > Family

'Serious questions need to be asked about TikTok's moderation practices if users are able to freely post sexually suggestive comments to children'

Andy Burrows NSPCC Head Of Child Safety Online Policy

Discoverability heading at the top.

Under that you'll see a setting called Private Account. Toggle this on. A Private Account means only users you've

Safe Mode, you can set time limits, exclude inappropriate content and messages.

More Info: <https://support.tiktok.com/en/privacy-safety>