

Blocking: a guide



Young people love social media, as do many of their parents. But sometimes, your child may connect with people who post things they don't like – whether it's about them, other people, or on subject matters they find offensive or upsetting.

Most social media sites offer the facility to block other users you don't want to have any contact with. Each one has its own way of doing it but generally, you can either search 'How to block' or find information on how to do this under settings (which are often hidden behind the cog icon on the site, below.)



You can find links to the safety settings on most social media sites in Digital Parenting magazine, available to view online, with working weblinks, here: parentzone.org.uk/digital-parenting-issue-5-online-edition.