

## Social Media update

There are several different social media platforms that your child might be on or wanting to join such as Instagram and Snapchat. Social Media platforms are used to share pictures and communicate with others. It is important to review each individual platform to see what age your child should be to access them and to set appropriate privacy settings. It is also important to talk to your child about information they should keep private.

### Is your child ready for social media?

This article looks at the risks that you need to consider as well as advice on how to get started: [social media \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/social-media)

### Further information

Visit the Social Media Advice hub from Internet Matters to learn more: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub>



### New CyberSprinters activities (7 – 11 year olds)

The National Cyber Security Centre have released a new set of activities and interactive stories. As well as the original CyberSprinters game

([CyberSprinters - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cybersprinters)), you can now access puzzles that you can solve with your child and read interactive stories together.

These activities are available here: [Home activities - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/home-activities).

These resources will encourage conversations about how we can keep our information secure online