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Online Safety advice

Google (YouTube) have, in the past, always stated that YouTube is strictly for over 13's, much like most other social platforms. This age is predominantly for marketing/advertising purposes. However, given that Google have never had a means to prevent under 13's using the platform either with or without an account. It has been difficult to manage.



Back in 2021 YouTube introduced new parental features, called <u>Supervised Experience</u>, and this was for parents of children under 13 who were using YouTube.

<u>A collaborative approach to teen supervision on YouTube- You Tube</u> <u>Blog</u>



UNICEF have shared an article with some nice, clear and simple advice for parents/carers about online gaming. The article covers how to create a positive and safe gaming environment, how parents can engage with their children, what the benefits or gaming are and more.

Video games and children: A guide for parents