

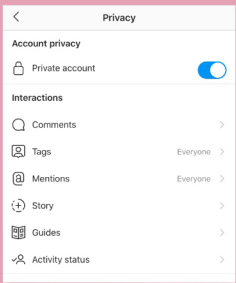
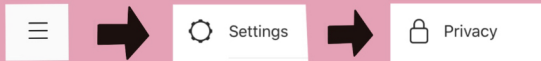
# Social Media Settings



Most social media apps are 13+ (WhatsApp is 16+) but - as we are aware some children are using them regularly - we wanted to share some important settings to keep children safe online.



## Instagram



**PRIVATE ACCOUNT:** when this is on, only followers can see your posts and stories and you have to approve followers **(recommended: on)**

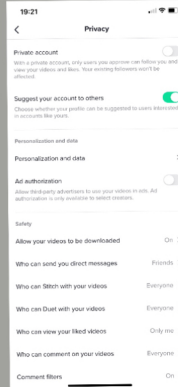
**COMMENTS, TAGS, MENTIONS, STORY:** allows you to control who can tag you, comment on your posts, mention you in their story and control your story audience

You can also restrict, block or report a user by clicking on their profile and selecting the three dots in the top right.

You can also remove a follower using this method.



## TikTok



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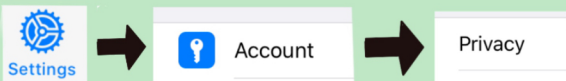
**SAFETY:** TikTok has lots of options to restrict contact and interaction with video posts **(recommended: friends)**

**COMMENT FILTERS:** you can automatically hide comments that may have offensive words in **(recommended: on)**

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## WhatsApp



**PROFILE PHOTO AND STATUS:** You can change who can see a profile photo and status **(recommended: my contacts)**

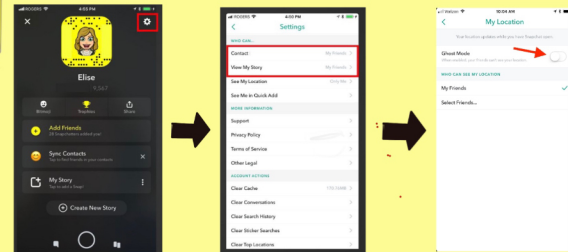
**GROUPS:** allows you to stop a contact being able to add you to groups **(recommended for when a friend adds you without permission)**

**BLOCKED:** can add a contact to a blocked list so they can't message you.

You can also block or report a contact/number by clicking on the chat with them, clicking on their number/name at the top then scrolling down!



## Snapchat



**CONTACT:** decide who can message you and send you snaps **(recommended: my friends)**

**VIEW MY STORY:** restrict who can see your story **(recommended: my friends)**

**GHOST MODE:** if this isn't on, contacts can see your location on a map **(recommended: on)**

You can also block or report a user by locating their contact, tapping and holding their name and clicking more