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# WHAT IS YOUTUBE? A QUICK OVERVIEW

YouTube is a video streaming platform that allows people to watch and upload videos. It is host to many full time 'Youtubers' or content creators who make a living from creating YouTube videos.

# ACCOUNT PRIVACY

### SETTINGS > PRIVACY

YouTube doesn't allow you to completely hide your account, however you can toggle on options to keep your saved playlists private, and to keep your subscriptions private, which effectively hides all information from your account.

## **BLOCKING PROFILES**

#### **REPORT THEIR CONTENT**

Unfortunately there is no option to block whole profiles on YouTube, however by reporting their comments and content you can alert the YouTube team and enact consequence for their channel.

# **REPORTING CONTENT** COMMENTS AND VIDEOS

To report a comment: click on the three dots to the right of the comment and select 'report', then select a reason. To report a video: clock on the three dots to the right of the 'like' button, select 'report' and then select a reason.



## **RESTRICTED MODE**



CLICK ON PROFILE > RESTRICTED MODE ON (AT BOTTOM OF LIST) > TOGGLE 'ACTIVATE RESTRICTED MODE'

By turning on restricted mode you activate YouTube filters that block access to mature and adult content. On mobile: click profile icon > settings > toggle restricted mode on.

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www.childline.org.uk

www.aggs.trafford.sch.uk/life-at-school/online-safety-andsecurity

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