Young peoples' rights on social media: YouTube

Our rules

- 1. Everyone who uses YouTube must obey our rules.
- 2. You must be **13** or over to use YouTube.
- **3.** If you want to use certain parts of YouTube, you will need to create an account. When you do this, the information you give us must be true.
- 4. Anything that happens on your account is your responsibility even if it has been hacked, so keep your password secret and make sure everything you tell us is true.
- 5. You must let us know as soon as possible if you think someone has hacked your account.
- 6. Don't upload or post anything illegal.
- 7. Don't collect other people's information or use anything that belongs to anyone else unless you have their permission.
- 8. Don't change any part of YouTube or do anything that changes the way that other people use it.
- **9.** Don't try and get around or turn off anything we have put in place for safety and security, or any other reason.
- **10.** Don't use YouTube for anything other than for your own personal reasons or what is normal for people using YouTube and only for streaming.
- **11.** Don't copy or share content without permission.
- **12.** Don't try to use YouTube to make money unless:
 - You upload a video that you made from scratch
 - You have a YouTube channel that advertises your business or something you do
 - You show a YouTube video on your website using YouTube Player
 - We have written to you giving you permission
- **13.** You own what you post on YouTube but we can also use it, for any reason, without paying you money. We can also allow others to use it.
- **14.** You are responsible for what you upload. If it breaks our rules, we can delete it and stop you using YouTube.
- **15.** We are not responsible for anything that appears on YouTube, for stuff which might upset you or is inaccurate, indecent or objectionable.
- **16.** If you offend or upset someone on YouTube, or something you upload causes them to lose money, it's up to you to fix it.
- **17.** You might come across links to other websites that are not connected with us while using YouTube. We have no responsibility for these websites or adverts.
- **18.** If you want to use YouTube you must obey these rules. If you break them and YouTube loses money as a result, you will have to pay us back.
- **19.** We can stop providing YouTube or any part of YouTube to you for whatever reason at any time, and we don't have to tell you why or let you know.
- 20. We can change these rules at any time without telling you.

Your rights

- 1. When you create a YouTube account, your data will be collected by Google. You can decide whether we should collect some of this information by going to your Google account 'activity controls'. However, these change from time to time, so you will need to keep an eye on them.
- 2. You can ask us for the information we hold about you, and you can ask us to correct or delete it. We will help you if it's practical for us to do so. We will not share your personal information with anyone outside Google companies, without your consent.
- **3.** If you want to make a complaint about your appearance in a YouTube video, give us the URL, tell us the exact time in the video that you or your information appears, and explain why you stand out from other people in the video.
- 4. If someone complains about a video of yours and we agree with them, we will let you know that you have 2 days to take it down or edit out their personal details.

Our rights

- 1. You Tube is owned by Google. If you create a YouTube account, your data will be collected by Google and linked to other information Google has about you. This may include:
 - Your name, phone number and email address
 - Your friends, interests and where you live
 - What YouTube videos you watch and the websites you visit
 - Gmail messages
 - Photos and videos
 - The content of Google documents and calendars
 - The devices you use to access our services and your mobile network
 - Search queries
 - Time, date and length of phone calls
 - Your computer's unique IP address
 - Your location.

All of this information may be processed on servers all around the world, linked, and used to target adverts to you.

- 2. Privacy guidelines when using YouTube:
 - If someone can be identified by face, voice, name, personal documents or contact details, and they complain, we will ask the person who posted the content to take it down and they will have **2** days to do so. If they do not take it down then we will investigate.
 - If you think others can recognise or identify you on screen, but we don't think they can, then we might not ask them to take it down. Our decision is final.
 - Usually people must make their own complaints to us, but parents/carers can do it on behalf of children.

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