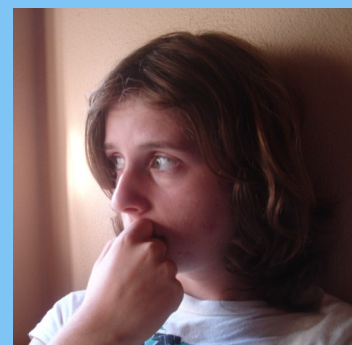




# Top tips for parents

## Minimum age of Facebook is 13

- ◆ Set up your own profile to understand how the site works and ask your child to add you as a friend on their profile so you know what they are posting online
- ◆ Check their profile is set to 'private' and that only friends can see information that is posted
- ◆ Monitor your child's use and talk to them about safe and appropriate online behaviour
- ◆ Be open with them about the dangers of sharing personal information and posting offensive messages or photos
- ◆ Help them to install the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) application from [www.facebook.com/clickceop](http://www.facebook.com/clickceop) on their profile. This places a bookmark on their profile to CEOP and the Report Abuse button which has been known to deter offenders
- ◆ Have a look at the advice for parents/carers from Facebook at [www.facebook.com/help/?safety=parents](http://www.facebook.com/help/?safety=parents)



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