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## The second of our online safety videos for parents and carers

### Video 4 – YouTube

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the fourth video of our series which supports you keeping your children safe when online. Did you know that your children are most at risk of online problems when they are accessing it on their own, usually in their bedrooms?

In this video we look at one of the most popular activities of children, YouTube. At 7 minutes in length the e-safety expert, Alan Mackenzie, discusses what types of content is most popular with children and some of the risks and issues.

**YouTube is supposed to be for children 13 years and over. If you're not aware there is another version of YouTube which is specifically for younger children, called YouTube Kids.** Alan Mackenzie quite like YouTube Kids, there are some great parental controls that can be used. However, Alan goes on to note that the content on YouTube kids is for very young children, so it's not a surprise to see some primary school aged children using the main YouTube service.

Click on the link or copy/paste the link into your browser. You will also find some links below the video link that you may find useful.

<https://vimeo.com/487628391/ac8070b8f0>

#### Useful Links:

Historically YouTube has only had one content filter available for parents, called Restricted Mode. There are now three, which allows parents to set a filter that is appropriate to the age of your child:

<https://blog.youtube/news-and-events/supervised-experiences-for-families-on-youtube/>

If you're not aware of YouTube Kids have a look here:

[https://www.youtube.com/kids/?gclid=CjwKCAiAn7L-BRBbEiwAI9UtkPejld9xRUimU5SXHIAwYM3U9XJ5WZtOrUB4fgTGhza8PS0K48tkuxoCiDYQAvD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.youtube.com/kids/?gclid=CjwKCAiAn7L-BRBbEiwAI9UtkPejld9xRUimU5SXHIAwYM3U9XJ5WZtOrUB4fgTGhza8PS0K48tkuxoCiDYQAvD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

YouTube moderation for parents:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yvlfw7obwE>

Yours sincerely,

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