

IS MY CHILD READY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA?

# 5 Questions to Ask Yourself First

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- 1 Can my child recognise risky or inappropriate behaviour online?**  
*(Would they know what grooming, peer pressure or image-based abuse might look like?)*
- 2 Will they come to me, a trusted adult or resource if something feels wrong?**  
*(Do they know how to report or block and explain the role of eSafety.gov.au?)*
- 3 Does your child know what they see on social media can be misleading?**  
*(Can they explain how a post, message or image could affect their future?)*
- 4 Can they stay calm during online conflict or drama?**  
*(Do they react impulsively or think before they post, comment, or respond?)*
- 5 Do they understand what's private and what should never be shared?**  
*(Can they confidently say no to sharing personal information, photos or location?)*

*Cyber Safety Project recommends meeting the minimum age requirement for social media use.*

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