

# Did you know Roblox now checks players' ages?

Everything you need to know about Roblox's new age verification checks

Roblox has created age-based accounts which they say will help young people access "age-appropriate games and features". Age checks are used to verify users are the same age their account says they are.

## What is Roblox?

Roblox is an online gaming platform where users can create or play games. Many games allow players to chat with each other.

## Our advice to parents and carers whose children use Roblox:

1. Check what age the account your child uses to play Roblox is registered as
2. Set up parental controls on Roblox to help your child play safely
3. Talk to your child about their use of Roblox and how to keep themselves safe

For more information and advice visit:

- [What you need to know about Roblox age checks blog](#)
- [What do I need to know about Roblox? A guide for parents and carers](#)

## How do the age checks work?

All users are prompted to age check by scanning their face when they access the Roblox platform. They are then automatically assigned to a relevant account. Those who do not age check cannot chat and have restricted access to content. The age estimation process uses a user's camera to capture their face in different positions. If a user's estimated age appears to be different to the age set in the account, Roblox will adjust the age the account is set to.

It is important not to complete the age check for your child, as this will give them access to games intended for adults and allow them to only talk to other users aged 16+.



## What accounts are there?

### Roblox Kids (ages 5 to 8)

Default settings:

- Minimal or mild content
- Chat turned off

### Roblox Select (ages 9 to 15)

Default settings:

- Minimal, mild or moderate content
- Access to in-game chat with players in similar age groups
- Direct (one-on-one) chat turned off
- Access to chats outside of games (party chat)

### Roblox (ages 16+)

Default settings:

- Access to all content (with adult rated content accessible at 18)
- Access to all chat features with people in similar age groups