

Each month we receive updates from support@safety-adviser.com who on behalf of the NSPCC review a number of new apps and re-review older apps from for a number of different aspects including age verification, parental controls, safety and privacy controls, content, contact and much more. With the exception of **GoBubble** which is specifically designed for younger children I have yet to find an app that I feel is appropriately designed for children in all aspects, but some apps are striving to make improvements, one of those is TikTok. So on this page I thought it worthwhile to provide you with some information and links to their latest improvements.

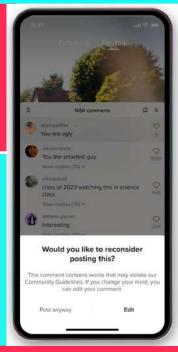
On the 20th May TikTok launched a new way for users to delete multiple comments (up to 100) or block multiple accounts in one go.

To use: long press on a comment or tap the pencil icon in the upper left corner which will open a window of options. Select up to 100 comments or accounts and delete, report or block.

See **HERE** for further information.

On 10th March new tools to promote kindness were released in their goal to help foster kindness in the TikTok community. There are two features: the first gives users control over the comments on their videos and the second prompts people to reconsider posing unkind or inappropriate comments.

Within Review Comments, you have the option to filter all comments, filter soap and offensive comments or filter your own keywords.



Users who have created an account stating they are aged 13-16 have enhanced privacy controls from January this year. By default, accounts will be set to private, meaning that only someone who the user approves as a follower can view their videos.



There are also tightened options for video comments where users can choose Friends or No One. The Everyone comment setting has been removed. Only users over 16 can send DM's (private messages) and live streams, and only users 18+ can buy, send or receive virtual gifts.

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SAFETY CENTRE

TikTok has completely overhauled their Safety Centre which now has user guides, parent guides and much more.

You can find their Safety Centre HERE.