

PARENT ADVICE

ONLINE SAFETY

Parent Tips

YouTube has fast replaced TV in the lives of teens today, with over 400 hours of content uploaded every minute. Ensuring your children are watching appropriate videos is not an easy task, as both algorithms and YouTube staff are frantically trying to keep up. Learning which particular channel or YouTube 'star' your teens are subscribing to is one way, and here at Perimeter Guardian we will review the most watched. Even though subscribers under 18 years (but over 13) need their parent's permission to watch, the ads that pop up may also be inappropriate.



LtCorbis

PROS

Witty/Funny 😇

CONS

Sexual Themes

Coarse Language

ABOUT

LtCorbis is a 13 year old gaming streamer known for delivering commentaries on various social and political issues in a witty, expletive-ridden style. Her YouTube channel has attracted around 800,000 subscribers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Having started when she was only 11 years old, LtCorbis has since attracted a young audience. Some YouTuber users and parents have expressed concern about both the adult themes address in her commentaries, and the style in which she presents them.

Strong coarse language is frequently used. In addition, in both her YouTube channel and Twitter posts, LtCorbis employs sexual humour and references sexual themes that would normally be considered inappropriate for a person under the age of 18.

LtCorbis attracts a young following because of her age, but parents have expressed their concern that her material is not appropriate for her young audience.



Pew Die Pie

PROS

Supports charities *

CONS

18- Adult themes

Sexual content

Provocative

ABOUT

PewDiePie (pronounced Pew-Di-Pie) is a Swedish born personality who is the most subscribed channel / personality on YouTube, with approximately 62 million subscribers. His videos originally consisted of him playing online games whilst providing a running commentary. It has since evolved to him expressing his views on various topics.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Some of PewDiePie's earlier videos attracted controversy over perceived anti-Semitic and homophobic material, as well as the inclusion of sexual assault jokes in some of his commentary.

While he has either apologised for or denied some of these claims, his style continues to be characterised by provocative humour and language.

The inclusion of mature themes in his videos makes him a questionable role model for young people.

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