

PARENT ADVICE

ONLINE SAFETY

Parent Tips

If your teens are regular viewers of YouTube, you may wish to subscribe to YouTube Red, which means you won't have potential m-rated ads popping up while your kids are watching videos. Setting up a Family Sharing (Apple) or Family Link (Android) account is also a good way to make your family's internet use a little safer. Family Sharing and Family Link functions enable you to set up individual accounts for your kids, based on their age. You will have access to and control over their app downloads, separate to your own accounts (with the 'Ask to Buy' function on). Without these individual (but linked) accounts, your kids could potentially be accessing adult content through your iTunes, Apple, Google Play etc accounts, which are based on your date of birth. For more information go to www.perimeterguardian.com.au/insights/restrictions







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ABOUT:

Smosh was originally a website created by two primary school students, Ian Hecox and Daniel Padilla, and is now one of the most popular YouTube channels, with more than 23 million subscribers. The content of the videos on Smosh includes comedy sketches, gaming competitions and general commentary.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS:

Smosh has grown in popularity amongst young people since its inception, but the style of humour may not be suitable for kids. Parents have expressed concern that jokes featured in Smosh comedy sketches cover sensitive topics such as sex, relationships, drugs, racism and even domestic violence.

Various presenters on the channel have occasionally made light of drug use and pornography.

For more information and helpful parent tips regarding your child's tech use, visit www.perimeterguardian.com.au/insights







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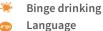
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JennaMarbles is an American YouTube personality, vlogger, comedian and actress. She rose to fame in 2010 with her video entitled "How To Trick People Into Thinking You're Good Looking" which was viewed over five million times in its first week. She names her weekly posts, "Sexual Wednesdays" although most of her videos contain humorous skits and general commentary about her boyfriend, her pets and various contemporary issues.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS:

In the predominately male-dominated domain of YouTubers, JennaMarbles stands out as an influential female role model for many young women. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, which raises her credibility in the eyes of her fans, yet her conduct in some of her videos is questionable. For instance, in some of her productions she films herself purposely drinking to get drunk. Her videos also contain a high degree of course language and profanity.



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