

# COMPUTING

WHALLEY RANGE 11-18 HIGH SCHOOL



## SOCIAL MEDIA IN 2020



In the United Kingdom, there are more than **45 million** active social media users! This is approximately **67%** of the population of the UK. 🤖  
39 million people in the UK are using their social media on **mobile devices**.

What do you know about social media? Circle whether you think the statements below are an advantage (👍), disadvantage (👎) or both (😐).

1. It's easy to keep in touch with friends and family wherever they are.

ADVANTAGE      DISADVANTAGE      BOTH

2. People you don't know may gain access to your personal information.

ADVANTAGE      DISADVANTAGE      BOTH

3. Viruses are becoming increasingly common on social networking sites.

ADVANTAGE      DISADVANTAGE      BOTH

4. You can share ideas, photos, music and video clips.

ADVANTAGE      DISADVANTAGE      BOTH

5. You can play games alone or with friends.

ADVANTAGE      DISADVANTAGE      BOTH

6. Users can hide behind false online identities, which can be dangerous

ADVANTAGE      DISADVANTAGE      BOTH

7. Adverts can be targeted for you

ADVANTAGE      DISADVANTAGE      BOTH

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## DO YOU KNOW THE AGE LIMITS?

Use an **internet search engine** to find out the age limits for the social media websites below.

Social Media Website	Age Limit	Do you have an account? (CIRCLE)
TikTok		YES/NO
YouTube		YES/NO
Whatsapp		YES/NO
Twitter		YES/NO
Instagram		YES/NO

## TASK – DESIGN AN INSTAGRAM POST

Using the blank template on the next page, we want you to design an Instagram post. You can either do this hand drawn (you could glue your photo on) or on a computer.

Your Instagram post is a message of thanks to your primary school, letting them know what your favourite memories of your time there are.

### TIPS

*Use emojis to show your feelings*

*Use hashtags for important words or phrases to make them stand out.*

*E.g. #ILoveWhalleyRange*

*Do not use more than 40 words for your description. It's important to not waffle on!*

*Be positive! You are the generation to make the internet a better place to be.*

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YOUR  
NAME HERE

YOUR  
PROFILE  
PHOTO

YOUR  
PHOTO OR  
SKETCH

YOUR  
WORDS,  
EMOJI'S  
AND  
HASHTAGS

