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Twitter

What is it?

Twitter is an online social networking service that allows people to send and read 140 character messages called “tweets”.

What is the age requirement?

To sign up for Twitter, users must be 13 years of age or older.

Where can I learn more?

www.twitter.com

3 Things Parents Should Know

1. When you create a profile on Twitter, your tweets are made public by default. Users can make their tweets private by choosing to “protect” their tweets. This option is found in your Twitter account settings. When users make their tweets private, it also gives them the ability to approve or deny new followers. Users can unselect this option at any time.
2. When two users are following each other on Twitter, they can send direct messages back and forth. These are private messages that only the users sending and receiving can view.
3. Twitter organizes the many conversations that take place on its platform with hashtags [#]. These are a way for users to follow what other people are saying about a specific topic.

