

USING SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a two way platform that allows you to communicate with other people such as friends, family, peers or those with similar interests.

On social media sites there is a lot of sharing and communicating, so consider how you want to control your privacy. You have options to share your content with the world (strangers included) or just with people you know (your network).

As a rule, you don't want these things publicly listed on any social media website:

- Your personal address
- Your phone number
- Your financial details (credit cards, TFN)

Before using a social platform you should always read the terms and conditions.

HERE'S SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THREE OF THE MAJOR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS:

Facebook®

Facebook is one of the world's biggest social media website. To create a profile for yourself, all you need is an email address. Facebook allows you to interact with your 'friends' by providing status updates, posting on their walls, commenting on messages, sharing pictures and videos and inviting friends to events. Once you have a Facebook account, you can sign up easily to a lot of other sites using it as well.

Download the Facebook app for free or for more info visit www.facebook.com

Twitter®

Twitter lets you publish succinct comments to the internet. They can be personal status updates or commentary, which you choose. You can also follow your favourite celebrities, role models, politicians and communities and read their comments as they post in real time.

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Instagram®

Instagram is a platform to share photos and short videos. You can follow your friends or strangers who share their profile publicly. You can also choose to share your own photos.

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