

# MySpace / Facebook

Internet Chat Sites

## Youth Unlimited



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### Youth unlimited's blurb

#### About Me

Youth unlimited is a youth magazine created for and by the youth of Kingston-upon-thames.

#### Who i'd like to meet

Our lovely magazine readers.

The age of the internet is upon us and many teenagers and adults alike are communicating, and in some cases living, through it. With so many options and web-pages available such as MySpace, Facebook and Bebo, it is easy to become overwhelmed or totally addicted. Each website has its own qualities whilst essentially offering the same service so where do you start?

Being teenagers ourselves we decided the best way to deal with the fashion of such websites was to have an account with each; MySpace and Facebook being the one's used most often. As with many others these websites were brought to our attention by our elder siblings or friends and our contacts on each vary considerably.

One of the best things about the sites are how useful they are for keeping in contact with friends, family and that random guy you met at the party a while back. Due to the absence of a cost, they, along with MSN, have attracted millions of teenagers who wish to save money on texts. The profiles can be used to express yourself with colour, images and personal information. Each offer different types of communication with Facebook organising itself into colleges, universities and schools whilst MySpace emphasises itself as a breeding ground for fans of new, up-and-coming bands.

However, as with everything on the internet, caution should be taken. Reports of “cyber-bullying” have occurred with school “mates”

posting abusive comments on profiles and hate groups being formed targeting individuals seen as “undesirables”. Similarly, unless you know personally those who can contact you, then people may not be who they say they are. This is especially dangerous on Facebook where information such as email addresses and mobile phone numbers can be displayed.

Whilst these websites provide us with entertainment, there are downsides but as long as you are cautious and remain as safe as possible, there is no reason why they should not be enjoyed, especially when avoiding revision.

Here is a little table just to sum up the different types of pages you can own:-

	Myspace	Facebook	Bebo
<b>Age</b>	Teenagers	Older teenagers	Younger teenagers
<b>For</b>	Anyone-in particular music fans	University/coll ege students	Anyone
<b>Advantage</b>	Can post bulletins for you friends to see	Can create/join groups about anything	Can create quizzes for your friends to do
<b>Disadvantage</b>	Difficult to upload pictures unless on a slide show	Can not customise your profile	Can not search to find new friends

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