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Sites set on Cyberbullying

Just about everyone today uses some form of social media. It can be fantastic when it is used correctly but it can also be used for all the wrong reasons.

Cyberbullying is on the rise and social media plays a huge part. It is much easier to bully someone online than in person, as it allows people to have a little bit of a shield; you can put on comments that do not always get attributed to you.

In a survey from 2015, 71% of all teenagers aged thirteen to seventeen use Facebook.

Over 95% of US teenagers have access to the internet. Of these teens, 90% use social media and 78% have a smartphone.

I asked Head of Year Mr Howe what his opinion of social media is. He told me that 'It is a great way to keep in touch

with friends. However, from a school point of view it causes major issues.'

I asked Nia about social media and she told me, 'I don't have social media because it does not appeal to me.'

Emily told me that, 'Social media is a big part of my life but it can have a negative effect on peoples lives. '

When social media is not used correctly, it can have a damaging effect on peoples lives. It can lower self-esteem and increase depression.

We need to crack down on cyberbullying through social media. Experts says that one in five children suffer extreme bullying because of social media.



Anonymous comments being uploaded on Facebook

