



Social Media Delay Readiness Checklist



How to use this checklist

1

Work through each 'area of readiness' and answer honestly from the first table below.

Yes = 2 points

Somewhat = 1 point

No = 0 points

2

Record your score for each area and calculate your school's total at the bottom of the table.

3

Check your total against the 'Readiness Score' to see if your school is High, Medium, or Low readiness.

- Review the 'Prep Tips' column for any areas where you scored 1 or 0. These are your priority actions.
- Plan next steps by using the 'Reflection' questions and 'Prep Tips' to guide staff discussions and parent communication.

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Areas of readiness	Yes (2 pts)	Somewhat (1 pt)	No (0 pts)	Points per area	Reflection and tips if you've scored 1 or 0 in each area:
Leadership and policy Does your school have a clear plan or policy for the YouTube/social media ban? Source: ^{1,2}					Reflection: How are you communicating policy changes to staff, students, and parents? Who is responsible for compliance checks? Prep Tip: Start by drafting a simple school-wide policy statement outlining the December 2025 ban ¹ . Share it in staff meetings and newsletters, and assign a compliance lead (e.g., deputy principal or eLearning coordinator).
Curriculum and teaching resources Have you identified alternative videos within ClickView that are safe and curriculum aligned? Source: ^{2,3}					Reflection: Which lessons currently rely on YouTube? What alternative video content has already been tested with students? Prep Tip: Run a quick audit of lesson plans that depend on YouTube. Identify the top 5 most used videos, then search ClickView for a copy of this or curriculum aligned alternatives.
Digital safety and student wellbeing Are staff trained to manage student wellbeing risks linked to online content (e.g., harmful trends, algorithmic exposure)? Source: ^{1,2}					Reflection: How will you monitor impacts on student engagement and wellbeing once YouTube access changes? Prep Tip: Introduce digital wellbeing check-ins during homeroom or advisory classes ² . Use eSafety's student wellbeing resources ¹ to help staff run these discussions.
Staff readiness and professional learning Has your staff received professional learning on safe digital alternatives and how to support students during the transition? Source: ²					Reflection: What training sessions or webinars could help staff feel more confident in lesson delivery without YouTube? Prep Tip: Arrange a short PD session on safe video platforms and practical teaching strategies without YouTube. Use free eSafety webinars ¹ and recorded resources from sector leaders ² . Book in Staff PD with your ClickView Representative.
Technical readiness Does your school have technical systems in place to block unsafe platforms and enable access to approved resources? Source: ¹					Reflection: Do you have IT support to manage filters, access permissions, and provide troubleshooting when the ban takes effect? Prep Tip: Meet with your IT team or service provider now to plan filtering and access controls ¹ . Test that approved video platforms are whitelisted before the December 2025 deadline.
Parent communication Are parents informed about the ban and how your school is supporting students with safe alternatives? Source: ²					Reflection: How will you engage parents in reinforcing safe online habits at home? Prep Tip: Host a parent information night or share a short explainer video about the ban. Provide links to eSafety parent guides ¹ so families know how to support digital safety at home.
Total score					

Your Readiness Score

Your total score	Readiness rating	What it means and what to do
10 - 12	High Readiness	Your school has strong systems in place and is well-prepared. Keep refining and stay updated with new eSafety guidance.
6 - 9	Medium Readiness	Your school is on the right track but should strengthen policy clarity, staff training, or parent engagement. Use the 'Prep Tips' above to target weaker areas. Focus first on areas where you scored 0.
0 - 5	Low Readiness	Your school faces a high risk of disruption. Immediate action is needed. Use the 'Prep Tips' column in the table above as a step-by-step guide, starting with the areas where you scored 0 or 1.

Sources

¹ eSafety Commissioner, Social Media Minimum Age FAQs (accessed Aug 2025).

² ClickView Webinar: Navigating the Social Media Ban Crossroads, 27 Aug 2025 (Transcript and Slides from Webinar).

³ ClickView's Educator Survey, 28 Aug 2025 (433 submissions, Australia).

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- ✓ Trusted, safe videos that reduce workload and risk
- ✓ Whole-school solutions that support leaders, staff, parents, and students

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