

### *Advantages for social media*

There are a lot of arguments surrounding the increased use of social media. Children, teenagers, adults are all on social media even toddlers from the ages of 2 can understand how to use a phone before even learning how to talk!

YouTube is a really powerful resource on the internet. People have become famous just by making videos and uploading them but there are some videos that are taken too far. For example, pranks are meant to be funny but some can lead to very dangerous acts such as ending up in hospital. Recently a couple shot a video to become internet famous but someone ended up dying due to this horrible prank. Other people have decided to do really dangerous acts some

including things like going on top of a skyscraper without any safety nor harnesses just to get a picture for their social media.

Social media doesn't just damage our brains but it also damages eye sight some people have gone blind just by looking at a bright screen all the time.

Bullying has increased by a lot through social media. This sort of bullying is called cyber bullying. People start fights, arguments or they judge people for who they are. Many people are upset by this and have done so much to prevent it but young people nowadays do dangerous things to themselves because they believe everything people say to them and feel as if they're unwanted. Social media has ruined a number

of people's lives in a number of different ways.

Despite the disadvantages associated with social media, there are also many advantages for social media. For example, if you want to find out the latest news you can simply just go on to your phone and search the latest news. This is a very big advantage because you can do lots of research on the latest news.

Another good advantage is that if we have family from another country we can easily interact with them through social media. This is a really big effect for families because if they can't talk to each other they will have to go each other and their family could be really far away from them.

Many businesses have grown with social media for

example many fashion lines were launched through social media so everyone could know what was happening and people from all around the world can buy these products for the business to grow and get bigger.

Overall social media is great network for children so it could help them with their homework etc, but they need to be careful because it can always be inappropriate for them.

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