Thursday 14th January 2021
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Dear Ms Bruce,

In my opinion, I believe that teens, (especially children aged 10 and upwards) should be not allowed to use social media. It makes them depressed which is not good while we are in this current situation. Please continue to read this letter as it is very important.

Firstly, I would like to point out that social media can affect mental health and wellbeing. In March 2018, it was said that 1,000 individuals reported that they were quitting social media for good because it makes them feel anxious, sad or depressed. Social media can affect teens, as a survey announced that it is used particularly at night, making them miserable because they don't get enough sleep and they can become depressed adults when they are older.

In addition, many people can meet strangers and children may find it hard to judge them in person, and it's even harder to tell the difference from friends and foes online. So why can children be able to talk to people they *think* are trustworthy when they are actually not? 32% of teens online have been contacted by a complete stranger. If you post that you are on vacation, a stranger can tell when your home is empty and this means a possible break-in. If you are constantly posting where you are online, they will know exactly where to find you if they want to. The more you post on social media, the more a stranger can learn about you.

I hope that you can see that social media is not a good idea because of the facts I have displayed above : mental health and wellbeing and strangers. This is all the information I need to conclude that social media platforms, such as Tik Tok and Instagram shouldn’t be used.

Yours faithfully, Annabel.