

Instagram Comment Moderation Tool

Instagram is a popular photo sharing site with young people. Unfortunately, the ability for others to post abusive, threatening or untrue comments means users are vulnerable to cyberbullying and trolling. The makers of Instagram have [pledged a commitment](#) to keep it a safe and positive place for self-expression so have launched a [comment moderation tool](#) to support their community. The tool will hide any comments that contain inappropriate or offensive words so the user cannot see them, thus reducing the possibility of cyberbullying.

There are two options of how to block comments under the new moderation tool; default and custom. The default option hides inappropriate comments based on a standard list of keywords. The custom settings let a user add their own words, phrases, hashtags and emojis that they would like to be filtered out of comments on their pictures.