

GUIDE TO PARENTAL CONTROLS



Tech devices are extremely popular with children, with tablets, games consoles and smartphones becoming more accessible. The problem is that when a parent purchases a device for their child, parental controls are not automatically turned on. Here are some useful links to help you enable parental controls on your child's device. Use a QR reader on your device to take you straight to the relevant website for more details.

Apple

Apple has a 'Content & Privacy restrictions' section under the General settings area. By enabling the parental controls section, parents/carers can have greater control of what their child can do on their iPad or iPhone. This includes disabling functions e.g. FaceTime and have more control of what apps, music or films their child can download.



Android devices use the Google Family Link app. Once you have downloaded this, you can control what your child can download. Like the Apple function, parents need to create a PIN (which should not be shared with their child) in order to stop them downloading content

Android

Xbox

The Xbox games console is owned by Microsoft and in order to active the parental controls, you need to create an account. Once this has been done, you can restrict what games your child can play, limit daily use on the console and whether they can use the online service (Xbox Live).



The Playstation is owned by Sony and they offer Family Management and Parental Controls which offer a wide variety of features such as restricting games that can be played, preventing accounts being created and prohibiting communication with other players.

Playstation