

A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings



Parental Controls and Privacy Settings

- Your Internet provider will provide parental controls to allow you to restrict access to the internet on your home wi-fi network.
- They can be very effective tools to help reduce the risks your children may face.
- These controls are not 100% effective, so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and watch your child using the internet.



Speak to your provider

- They will give you help and talk you through how to set restrictions and passwords.
- Talk to your provider about your concerns if you are worried about the content, language and advertising that your child has access to.



Mobile phone and tablet devices

- Phones and tablets also have settings so you can stop your children by blocking access to sites, limit access to the camera and sharing photos.
- If you need help, speak to your provider and ask them to set this up for you.

Doing something is better than doing nothing: it is your responsibility

- Talk to your internet provider if you need support.
- Monitor website and games that your child is accessing.
- If appropriate, talk to your child about talking to you if they feel scared or uncomfortable when using the internet.
- Talk to your child's school if you have concerns or need help and support.
- At times, ask your child to take their headphones off so that you can monitor what they are listening to.

