

Managing Devices

Virtually all devices that are used by us and our children have setting built in that can be activated to assist parents in helping our children manage the online world. These settings can help restrict and monitor what our children are doing on their devices.

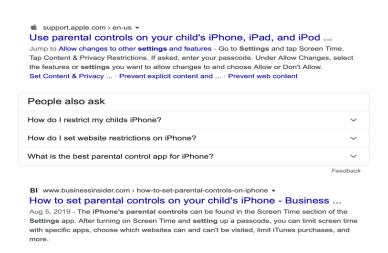
As technology changes so too does the way in which these settings are put in place. Device manufacturers have become better at making these setting more user friendly and comprehensive. The following devices have built in settings which are commonly referred to as Family/Safety/Parental controls.

- Apple Laptops (Macbook etc)
- Apple iPads
- iPhones
- Windows Laptop (Generally includes all brands other than Apple)
- Tablets (Similar to an iPad but another brand)
- Android Phones (Generally any brand of phone other than an iPhone)

As mentioned the settings to manage any device is quite simple. To put the device safety settings in place on your child the best idea is to access the extensive and current information available on the internet.

An example would be to search 'setting parental controls for iPhone'. The result of this search is shown below.





You will find a multitude of articles and videos produced by individuals, companies and manufacturers instructing in simple terms who to set and manage the controls. Select information that you feel is reputable, up to date, relevant and easy to follow.

COMMERCIAL DEVICE MANAGEMENT PRODUCTS

The settings built into devices by the manufacturers, whilst improving, do not have the capabilities of many commercially available products that are purpose built for parents to assist them in helping their children manage the online world.

Whilst these products attract a fee it is generally very reasonably. Subscriptions are usually on a monthly basis and cost between \$4 and \$10 p/month and can manage one to several children. Below is a list of features that can be utilised through a commercial product. To find out more about this product visit the Internet Safe Education website.



