

Online Safety Guidance for Parents & Carers

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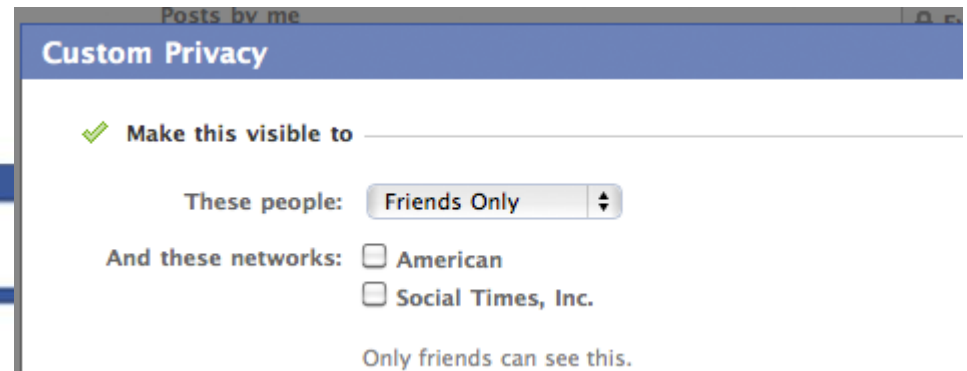
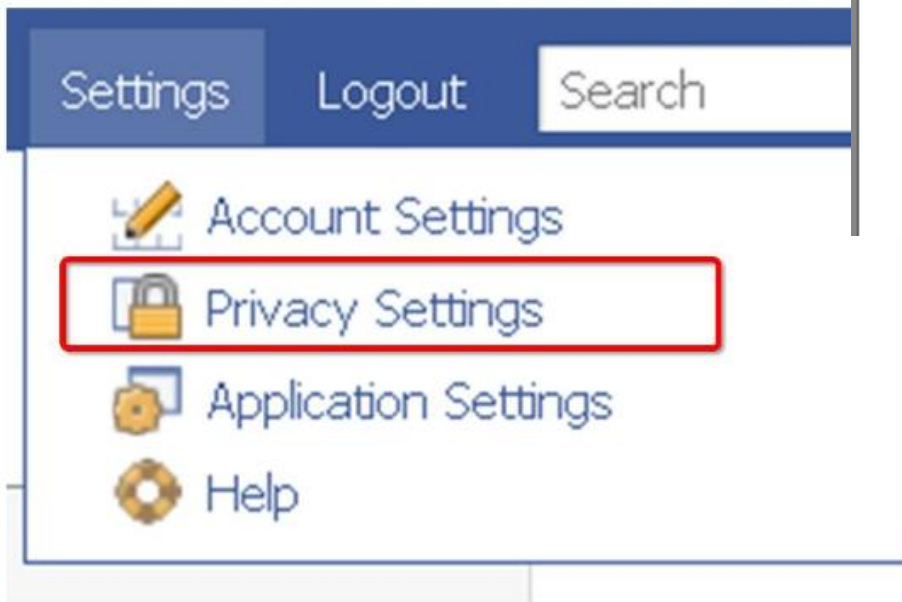
Generation tablet

- **53%** of 3-4 year olds use a tablet device
- **69%** of 5-7 year olds use a tablet
- **28%** of 3-4 year olds & **37%** of 5-7 year olds play games on a tablet



Children and Parents: Media Use
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It's your privacy!



Understanding Instagram



- Instagram is a photo and video sharing app
- People can connect with one another through comments, captions, emoticons and hashtags on photos and videos



You control your privacy

- By default posts are **public**. Set posts to **private** so that you have to approve other users before they see your posts.

Privacy can't be perfect

- Your profile is **public** (profile photo, username and bio). What information should be included?

Location-sharing

- “Add to Photo Map” adds a location to a photo. Do you really want people to know where it was taken?

Family Agreements from Childnet

Family agreement

A family agreement is a great way to start a conversation with your whole family about how you all use the internet, and discuss together how to behave in a positive way when online at home, at school, at friend's houses etc. Bear in mind it is difficult to have complete control over your family's internet usage, however a family agreement is a great way to set clear expectations for positive and safe internet use.

Top tips

- 1 Make sure that both adults and young people are open to changing their online behaviour as a result of your agreement.
- 2 Make sure your agreement works for your whole family and everyone is happy with it.

Examples

Suggested ideas for an agreement with younger children.

We agree to...

I will use my tablet for _____ mins a day

We will make sure the children's favourite games are bookmarked for them to get to easily

Who is responsible for this?

Isabel and Phoebe

Mum and dad

www.internetmatters.org

What are your children doing online?

Learn more about the activities, technologies and sites they may be visiting



Social networking



Online gaming



Apps Guide

What issues could be affecting your children?

Get to grips with what they may come across and how to get help if you need it



Inappropriate content



Cyberbullying



Online grooming



To protect a specific device for your family, click on the icon and follow our simple step-by-step guide.

www.net-aware.org.uk

NSPCC Net Aware)))



Instagram

Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share with others.



Facebook

Facebook is a social network, which lets you create a page about yourself.



Snapchat

Snapchat is an app that lets you send a photo or short video to your friends.



YouTube

YouTube is a place to watch, create and share videos. Videos include things like music, animation, online blogs and TV clips.



Minecraft

Minecraft is a game that lets you build and create a virtual world using building blocks.



Parental Tools



- ✓ **Parental controls from your home Internet service provider**
- ✓ **Filtering at home**
- ✓ **Safe searching options**
- ✓ **Parental controls on games consoles**
- ✓ **Parental controls on devices**

Internet Service Provider (ISP) Filtering

- What parental controls does your ISP provide?
 - Big four ISPs; BT, Talk Talk, Virgin & Sky

Protect your
family at
home with
Web Safe



BT Family Protection



Look out for this →



Safer searching



- Uses Google Custom Search with Safe Search functionality
- Promotes specific educational keywords

Set SafeSearch on Google

SafeSearch Filters

How much explicit sexual content (web pages, images and videos) should [SafeSearch](#) filter from your results?



Change SafeSearch
filters to strict

SafeSearch can be
locked



Restricted Mode



Language: English ▼

Country: United Kingdom ▼

Restricted Mode: Off ▼



History



Help

Restricted Mode

- Restricted Mode hides videos that may contain inappropriate content flagged by users and other signals. No filter is 100% accurate, but it should help you avoid most inappropriate content.
- Your Restricted Mode setting will apply to this browser only.

☒ On ☐ Off

[Lock Restricted Mode on this browser](#)

Restricted Mode lock prevents others from changing the Restricted Mode settings on this browser.

- Blocks potentially inappropriate content.
- Relies on community flagging



Like



Add to

Share



- Create a playlist of videos for your child

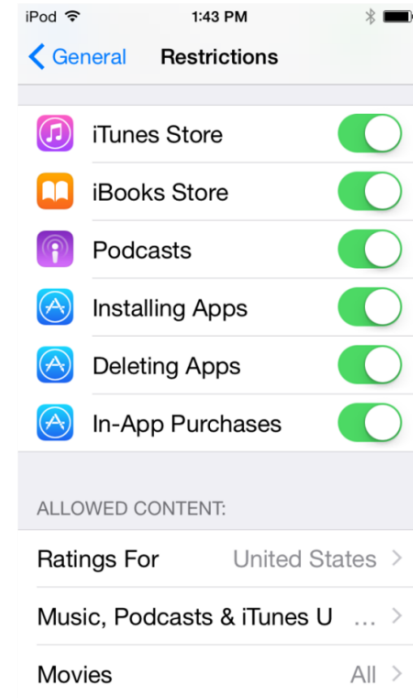
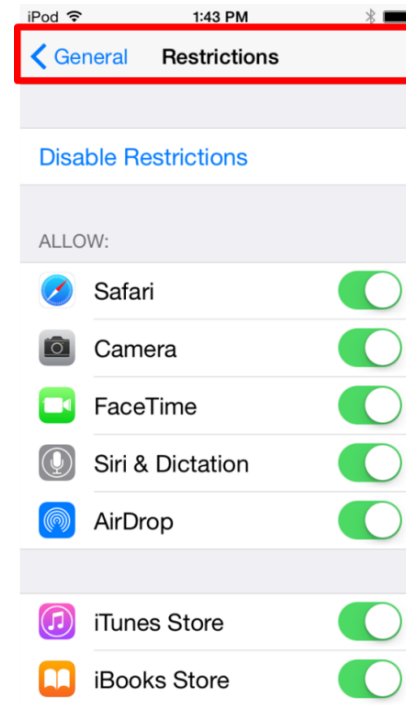
Parental Controls on Games Consoles

- Games consoles can have password protected parental controls applied
- Works in line with age-rating system to games (PEGI), DVDs and Blu-rays
- Player profiles (games consoles) have privacy settings



Parental Controls on ipad/iphone/ ipod Touch

- Enable and adjust **Restrictions**, on your device to prevent access to specific features or content
- Possible to restrict certain apps, e.g. Safari, FaceTime & iTunes
- Restrict certain content, e.g. rated music, videos, apps & TV shows



Creating profiles on an Android Tablet

