

Parental controls on your child's smartphone and tablet

Parental controls on smartphones and tablets can block access to websites containing adult content. Mobile phone companies can filter content rated 18+ at the network level – check with your mobile provider whether this filter is on or off.

The UK's main mobile providers (e.g. Vodafone, EE, O2 and Three) automatically block 18+ rated content through the Active Choice network-level filtering system.

But remember, these filters only work when the device is connected via the mobile network, not Wi-Fi.

Your mobile's operating system may also include safety features and you can set restrictions on the App Store and Google Play (see below).

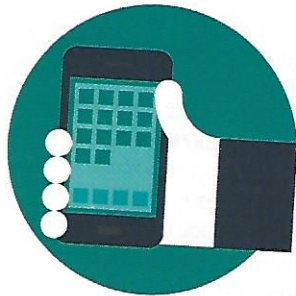
Android (eg LG, Sony, Samsung, Huawei, HTC, Motorola)

The restricted user feature lets you manage which apps, games and other content your child can access and gives you the choice of disabling certain features, such as location and camera.

To find out more:
vodafone.uk/cnet

iOS (eg iPhone and iPad)

You can enable restrictions on your child's iPhone or iPad and select on or off for



features such as FaceTime, in-app purchases and Safari.

To find out more:
vodafone.uk/applesparentalcontrols

Windows Phone (eg Microsoft Lumia)

The My Family option helps you to manage the apps and games your child is able to download to their phone. You can also set up Kid's Corner on your own Windows Phone so that, if your child borrows it, they can only access age-appropriate content and not get to the rest of your stuff that you want to keep private.

To find out more:
vodafone.uk/microsoftmyfamily

To set up Kid's Corner:
vodafone.uk/kid

App store restrictions

You can set up parental controls on the App Store (see vodafone.uk/apps) and Google Play (see vodafone.uk/googleplay)

to prevent your child downloading apps that are age inappropriate.

How can Vodafone help?

Vodafone Secure Net

protects you and your family against harmful websites and viruses that could damage your mobile data and devices, steal your data or cause you to lose personal content like photos, music and videos.

You can also block inappropriate websites by age on your child's device and restrict mobile use to certain times of the day.

To find out more:
<https://securenet.vodafone.co.uk>

Vodafone Content Control

prevents access to online content and services rated 18+ on Vodafone's mobile network.

Content Control is in place on all devices Vodafone offers.

The age-restricted content bar only works on Vodafone's mobile network, not on Wi-Fi, and proof of age (18+) is required if you wish to remove it from your device.

To find out more:
vodafone.co.uk/control

Third-party parental controls

You may decide to use a dedicated parental control solution to do things like block inappropriate content and set time limits. Some of these require you to pay a subscription; others are free. If you already have a security suite on your computer, check whether it includes parental controls as you may not need a third-party solution.



F-Secure (paid for)

To find out more:
vodafone.uk/fsecure

Qustodio

Qustodio (free)

To find out more:
vodafone.uk/qustodio



Kaspersky Security Cloud (paid for)

To find out more:
vodafone.uk/kaspersky



Norton Family (paid for)

To find out more:
vodafone.uk/norton



McAfee (paid for)

To find out more:
vodafone.uk/mcafee