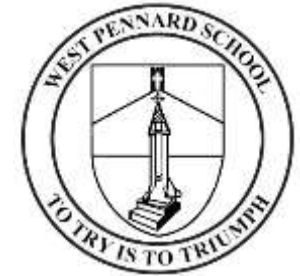


Setting up Parental Controls on Consoles



All consoles offer additional parental controls to limit time spent on the device or limit who your child can communicate with online. Also, be aware of the PEGI ratings on a game which shows you the age suitability of the game e.g. a PEGI rating of 12 shows the game is only suitable to players over the age of 12 due to its content.



The Xbox 360 console lets you manage your child's access to games, movies and television. The parental controls can be used to control the console as well as access to Xbox Live. You will have control of:

- Which games can be played.
- Which films and TV shows can be watched.
- How long each family member can use the xBox 360 for.
- Whether or not a family member can access Xbox Live.

Find out more here: <https://support.xbox.com/en-GB/xbox-360/security/xbox-live-parental-control>



Xbox One also offers settings that you can adjust as necessary. The parental controls can be set either at xbox.com or through the console.

You can control:

- Set what people can see about a profile.
- Limit who your child can communicate with online.
- View gaming history.

Find out more here: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/4482922/xbox-one-online-safety-and-privacy-settingsfor-parents-and-kids>



PS4 offers a variety of Parental Control/ Family Management options such as:

- A System Restriction Passcode - stops other users from logging into your account to make changes to your parental control settings.
- Restrict Age Level for Games (based on PEGI ratings)
- Restrict Blu-ray discs and DVD movies
- Restrict use of PlayStation® VR - this is not for use by children under 12 years.
- Disable the Internet Browser.
- Disable children from communicating via chat, messages, or displaying and entering comments for friend requests and game invitations.
- Hide games and game features based on your child's age.
- Set the monthly maximum amount of money a child can spend in the store.

Find out more here: https://support.playstation.com/s/article/PS4-Parental-Controls?language=en_US



The Nintendo Switch Parental Controls smart device app is a free app that can be linked with Nintendo Switch to monitor what your child is playing.

The app creates a report so you can see which video games your child plays how long for. It also allows you to set which games your child can play based on their PEGI age rating and restrict your child from sending/receiving messages from other users.

Find out more here:

<https://www.nintendo.co.uk/NintendoSwitch/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-SwitchParental-Controls-1183145.html>