

# Staying safe online in the home

## What can I do

What you can do depends a lot on what device you are looking to restrict, who your ISP (internet service provider) is and also what you want to restrict.

### Parent control Apps (personal devices only)\*

There are control apps that allow a you to restrict and monitor what your youngster is doing on their device. These can be any devices PC, Mac, phones or tablets

How much control is given to you varies depending on which app you go with, and whether it's the free or paid for version. The basic options are provided free with all apps.

- Screen time <https://screentimelabs.com/>
- Ourpact <http://ourpact.com/>

\*As we already use a mobile device management system to control/monitor and configure the iPads in school the use of these apps is not possible on the Honywood device.

### Web filtering at home

Some ISP internet service providers give the option to add filtering and parental controls to the internet at home.

The big 4 SKY, BT, Virgin media, TalkTalk definitely do as do some other providers

Instructions on this can be found on the site <http://parentalcontrols-on.org/>

Here you can select suppliers or even individual devices to see instructions on how to protect the device.

\*Some of the restrictions mentioned for the iPad shown on the parental controls-on site conflict with the school device so please contact us and should you feel extra restrictions need to be applied to the device and we will assist you in doing this.

### What if my ISP does not provide filtering?

If your ISP does not offer web filtering It is possible to use a service called Open DNS

This is a bit more complicated to setup but again can be configured to protect all devices that connect to the network this can be configured on most broadband routers.

It can also be configured on individual devices should your router not support it.

Open DNS provide a number help sheets to guide you through setting this up.

<https://www.opendns.com/setupguide/?url=familyshield#results>

Setting this on the Honywood iPad will only affect your WIFI not any other network.