

# Part 1: Taming the Technology

iPads in Primary Schools - 'HOW TO' Implement Parental Controls

KEEP TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD



## 1 CREATE THE RULES

Such as age appropriate rules, allowed apps, when, app and screen times, downtimes, website content, device management, parental control passcodes, who can authorise additional time and apps, access zones, device free zones, predictive text, auto correct and more.



## 2 CREATE THE PROCESSES

Such as where devices are kept in and out of use, informing parents of apps and screen time required for school and homework in advance, when an additional app or required, who is supervising the child as they explore, regular checks and reviews and more.



## 3 SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

Using either the native parental controls or third party apps to set controls such as downtime, app limits, always allowed apps, age appropriate content, privacy, passcodes, track usage and more.



## 4 MONITOR USAGE

Monitor usage with your child, how much time has been spent online, what has been used the most, what websites visited the most, how many times they picked up their device. Talk about how this impacted their studies and day, and lead by example.



## 5 REVIEW & MODIFY

Review the rules and modify as your children get older.



## OPTION 1: NATIVE IPAD CONTROLS

Suitable for parents who do not have their own iPhone or iPad and this is the only Apple device.

First set up an Apple ID and password on your child's iPad.

Then go to Settings> Screen Time to:

- view and monitor activity,
- set up downtime, app limits, apps you will always allow, and content and privacy restrictions,
- set up a password to access these parental controls and block apps once time has expired,
- share this across devices with the same Apple account.

## OPTION 2: CONTROLS + FAMILY SHARING

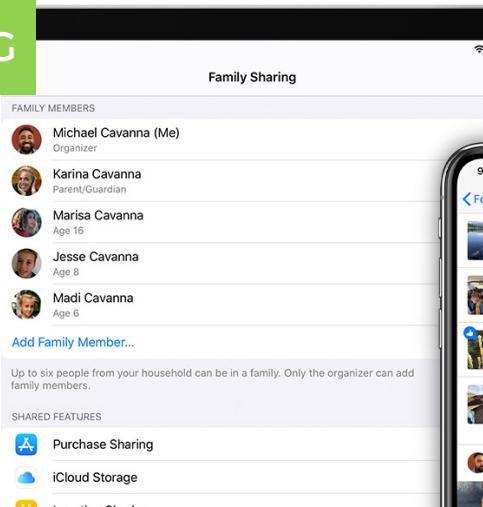
Suitable for parents with an iPhone or iPad.

First set up a Child's Apple ID. Do this in the Settings on your iPhone or iPad if they are 13 and under. Go to Settings> (your Apple ID)>Family Sharing> Add Family Member> Create a Child Account>(follow the prompts). Then enter this new child Apple ID and password on your Child's iPad.

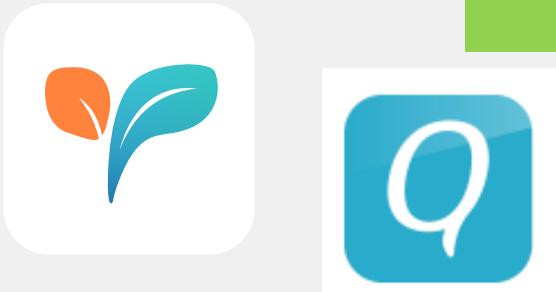
If your child is over 13, set up an apple ID on their iPad. Then invite them to your Family Sharing from your iPad or iPhone's Family Sharing screen.

Once Family Sharing is set up, then set up Parental Controls as per option 1 above. You can do this either on the Child's iPad directly OR remotely on your own iPad or iPhone under Settings> Screen Time>scroll down and tap on your child's name under Family.

With family sharing you can view your child's screen time, approve their requests for apps, approve their requests for more time remotely from your own iPhone or iPad. You can also share iCloud storage, share a family calendar, location and purchases if you wish!



## OPTION 3: THIRD PARTY APPS



Three popular parental controls apps are OurPact, Qustodio and Net Nanny. OurPact provides full app management and allows children to self manage their own screen time, however no web monitoring at this stage. Qustodio provides full app management plus a new YouTube monitoring feature. Net Nanny has web monitoring, app management, but limited on the Apple iPad.