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Are there new devices in the home since Christmas?

If so, please ensure Parental Controls are enabled and configured.

Smart Phones

Did your child get a new smart phone for Christmas or are they using yours? Have you made sure that the correct parental controls have been set up to help protect your child whilst using the device?

Example controls include setting the device so only age appropriate apps can be downloaded and the ability to disable in-app purchasing (or don't store your payment card details) to avoid any hefty bills.



iPhone advice: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>

Android advice: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/android-smartphone/>

Smart speaker



Have you invested in a smart speaker for your home? “Hey, Google” or “Alexa, play some music” may be your key commands now but have you set up the correct parental controls? For example, when using a supervised account on a Google nest, children can't make purchases.

Google Nest: https://support.google.com/googlenest/answer/9039704?hl=en-gb&ref_topic=7196250

Amazon Echo: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/how-to-set-parental-controls-on-the-amazon-echo>

Stay safe,

Tom Burke



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*Access to resources dependent on year groups.