How to Set and Manage Parental controls for an iPad

iPads have enormous potential to liberate our children's learning. However, as teachers and parents we also have a duty to ensure their safety whilst using such powerful devices. Simply follow these steps to protect children using iPads whilst in your care.

From your home screen choose Settings ...



and from the Settings Menu choose General

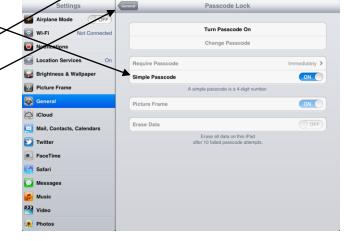


First, set a 4-digit passcode. This will need to be entered every time you want to change your iPad settings, and ensures that only you can do that.

Use the General button to go back to the General settings menu.

Now click on Restrictions





Whole applications such as Safari, YouTube, installing (or deleting) apps can be switched off from this screen.

Under Allowed Content, be sure to select your current location. This means that you will be able to filter movies according to their local certificate. So, if you select UK, you'll have movie ratings of U, PG, 12, 12A, 15 and 18 to choose from.



Similarly, you can choose to filter, block or allow TV, music and app content by scrolling further down the Enable Restrictions screen to make your selections:



You can now rest assured that, so long as your 4-digit passcode remains secure, any children using your iPad will only have access to the applications and content that you have specified.

