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## WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO DO, DON'T DO NOTHING.

SOME PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FIND OUT TOO LATE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ACCESSING INAPPROPRIATE PLATFORMS OR CONTENT.

Some devices have built-in controls which can be activated, or you can sync your child's phone to your phone so that you can see which apps have been downloaded;

- Google Family Link is a free android app for under 13s, which can be controlled by the parent's iPhone or Android phone.
- iPhone's iOS 12 offers controls at the operating system level.
- Net-aware.org.uk lets you check out any app before its downloaded and you can see independent reviews of the risks of any app.

Other options include:

	Qustodio	Free or £	Free version or premium plans available from £36 p.a. but no monthly payment option available. Daily reports about phone and laptop use, consoles not covered. Location tracker included. Blocker for certain apps. Requires setting up on each device separately. Good reviews on comparison sites.
	Net Nanny	££	Includes internet filter, scheduled access, activity alerts and reports but does not cover apps. Requires setting up on each device separately
	OurPact	££	Tracks calls, texts, social media use. High degree of parental control, including scheduling access to certain apps at certain times of day. Requires setting up on each device separately. Doesn't cover consoles or laptops.
	Kaspersky Safe Kids	Free or £	Web monitoring, time limits, app management. Laptops also covered but not consoles. Good value option.
	Norton Family Premier	££	Web filters, location tracking, time scheduling and monitoring for unlimited android and Windows devices.