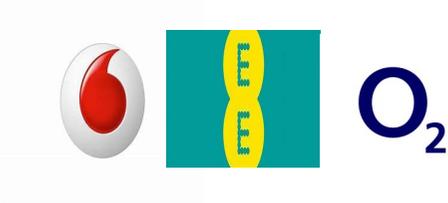# Parental Control Apps 2018

Parental-control apps for mobile devices work best when they're part of a comprehensive approach to teaching your child about behaving responsibly online. That means talking to your children about what they should and shouldn't do with their mobile devices, clearly communicating how you expect them to act and making clear that you will be monitoring what they do with their phones.

Parental control apps can help you maintain control in a wide variety of ways. Some of the most common types of monitoring include web content filtering, app blocking, time management, and location tracking.

No Parent control app is perfect. The parental control space is always changing—especially on the mobile side of the equation—so we will try to update these when new entries appear and as others fade away. If you use a parental control app that we did not mention and have strong feelings about it one way or another, be sure to contact the school.

Key information on Parental control

Name of the App	Details about the App
Qustodio	Online dashboard and Parent's app allows you to see child's uses devices, apps and the web. Easily set healthy limits to manage online experience without drama. Filtering technology is automatic to protect child from harmful content. (Fee required) Control games and app, track call, tracking and panic button, view social network activity
Kaspersky Safe Kids	Helps you mentor your kids on device usage time… and guide them on safety – so they only access the types of website, content & apps you decide are appropriate (fee required) Social network control of Facebook, monitors calls and SMS messages, real time alerts sent to mobile if suspicious activities are detected
Boomerang	Blocks apps, monitor calls/texts and You tube's app viewing history and safe Browsing. Time out and time limits Free trial for 14 days (Fee required)
Net Nanny	Supports Windows, Mac, Android. Web-based configuration and reporting. Powerful filtering. Cross-device Internet time allowance. Email notifications. App control for Android. (fee required) Support for monitoring , internet filter increase number of licenses

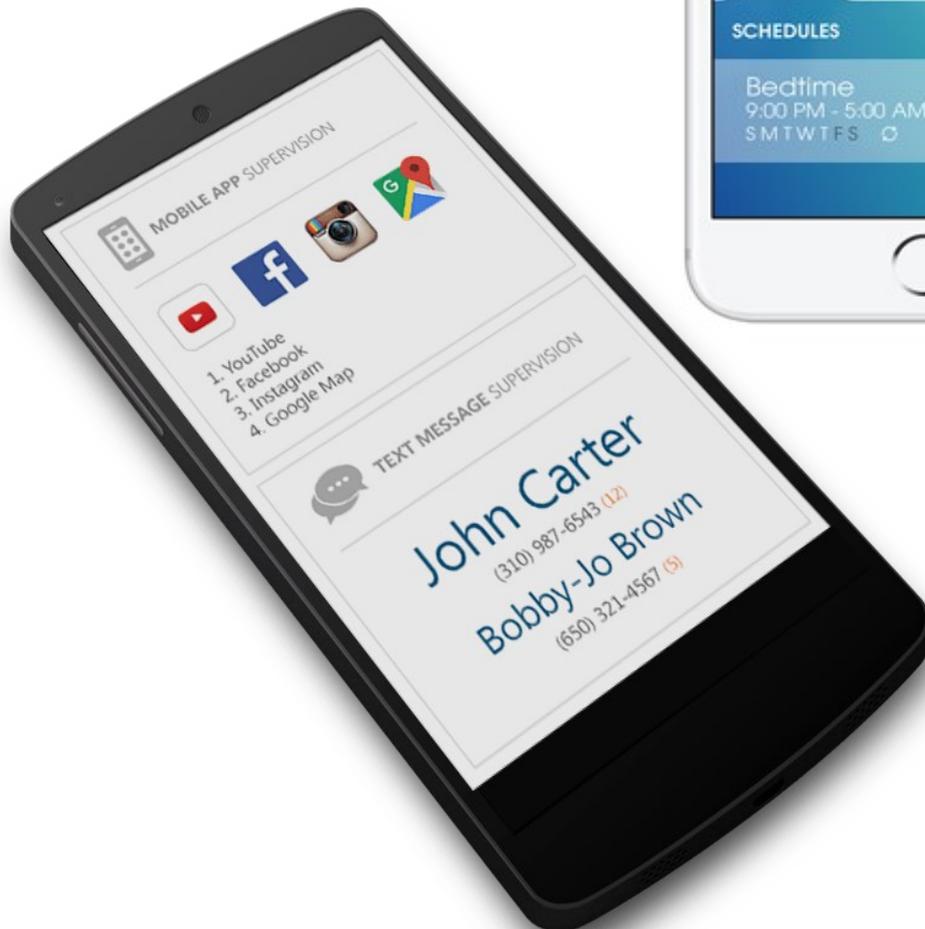| Name of the App	Details about the App
ESET	Showing suitable apps, Allows you to set maximum usage time for the given day or to prevent access to certain categories during school or bed time. Oversee which apps your child uses without blocking. (Fee required) Premium allows additional features
Our Pact	Remotely block internet and app usage on your child's device. At any time, instantly grant access to your child's device during a manual block or schedule. Set a recurring device schedule for activities like school, dinner time, or bedtime. (Fee Required) Block Texting, specific apps, screen time allowance and locator
Norton by Symantec	Know sites your kids are visiting and block harmful or inappropriate sites. App Supervision Downloaded apps. Choose which ones they can use -- such as YouTube and Facebook -- or block the apps you don't want them to use. You can also see the top apps used by your kids. Gain insight. (30 day free Trial—part of security software if family software purchase)
Vodafone / EE / O2	Telecommunication and Mobile phone providers have parental apps. Through settings, you can monitor sites, seek advice and set time management. Information provided for anyone(not just mobile phone customers)

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Teens spend upwards of **9 hours** per day connected

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DAMON
SCHEDULE
GRANT
BLOCK
Access Granted
SCHEDULES
Bedtime
9:00 PM - 5:00 AM
SMTWTFS

DAMON
SCHEDULE
GRANT
BLOCK
Blocked until 11:32 AM
SCHEDULES
Bedtime
9:00 PM - 5:00 AM
SMTWTFS

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3. Instagram
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Examples of app displays on Parent or children's devices

Time's up!
Your usage allowance is up until tomorrow