



PARENTAL CONTROLS & WEBSITE BLOCKING

This is a quick guide and list of useful website links to help parents manage children's time online and blocking certain websites at home altogether.

There are step-by step guides online (listed below) for BT, Sky and Virgin routers on how to block individual sites and devices, and also how to allow devices to connect to the internet via a timetable (for the routers that have that function). There are also a list of parental control options for games consoles.

Where to find Mac addresses and what a MAC address is -> <https://kb.netgear.com/1005/How-do-I-find-my-device-s-MAC-address>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/>

[https://btbusiness.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/13475/~how-do-i-set-up-mac-address-filtering%3F/c/5098/](https://btbusiness.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/13475/~/how-do-i-set-up-mac-address-filtering%3F/c/5098/)

<https://www.virginmedia.com/help/virgin-media-mac-filtering>

<https://helpforum.sky.com/t5/How-to/How-to-restrict-access-to-your-Sky-router-at-certain-times/ba-p/2795504#>

<https://skyid.sky.com/signin/mysky?successUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fbroadbandshield.sky.com%2F>

The screenshot shows a parental control interface with three main settings at the top: 'Custom Effective all day' (with a wrench icon), 'Watershed (18) Not enabled' (with a clock icon), and 'Block & allow websites 2 blocked sites' (with a plus icon). Below these, a message states: 'In addition to the security setting selected above, you can set individual sites to be an exception to your chosen Shield setting.' The interface is divided into two columns: 'Blocked websites' and 'Allowed websites'. Under 'Blocked websites', there is an input field containing 'e.g. example.com' and an 'Add' button. Below this, 'youtube.com' and 'm.youtube.com' are listed, each with a 'Remove' button. Under 'Allowed websites', there is an input field containing 'e.g. disney.com' and an 'Add' button.

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/get-help/help-library/my-account/parental-controls/ps4-parental-controls/>

<https://support.xbox.com/en-GB/xbox-360/security/xbox-live-parental-control>

<https://www.tomsguide.com/us/xbox-one-parental-controls,news-17893.html>

<https://www.nintendo.com/switch/family-fun/parental-controls/>