How to set up parental controls on Windows

1. Press the windows button on the bottom left side of your keyboard and in the search box type "Family Options" Then click on the application that shows up.



2. Then click "View family settings"



3. Your web browser should open up and the webpage in the image below should load. Once it does click on "Create a family group"



- 4. Next sign into your Microsoft account. (This should be your parent account you can manage your child's account with)
- 5. We are now going to add your child's account. Under "Your Family" press the big + button that says, "Add a family member" You will be asked to sign into a Microsoft account or you can create a new one if you don't have an account for your child yet.



6. Once you have added your child's account you will be asked for a signature. You just need to type your name there but make sure you read everything on that page first.



7. If you want your child to be able to sign into non-Microsoft apps, make sure you tick the box in the image below.



8. You will then be able to adjust some safety settings for your child. I would leave everything enabled however make sure the age limit is correct. Then click on "Family Safety"

Microsoft
Orange is now in the family group
How do these recommended safety settings look for them?
Age limit on apps and games11 ∨For stuff in Microsoft Store above their age limit, child will need your approval.11
Activity reporting Keep an eye on screen time, plus get a weekly report sent to your inbox.
Web and search filters Use Microsoft Edge to filter out mature content and websites.
Ask to buy Child needs permission to buy apps from Microsoft Store.
Sign out Family Safety

- 9. Now on your child's laptop if they already had an account and you added that account to your family you can skip forward to step 10 However if you have just made an account for your child or they are not signed in follow the steps bellow.
 - 1. Go to Windows Settings
 - 2. Go to Accounts
 - 3. Go to Family & other people
 - 4. Under **Your family**, select your child, then select **Allow**. Once they sign in, this device will appear in their connected devices.

Make sure your child's account is set as a standard user. Family features may not work properly if your child's account is set as an administrator.

10. Now head back to your family in your web browser. If you have closed this page, you can enter this link to get back there: <u>https://account.microsoft.com/family/home</u>

11. Now click on your child's account.



12. On the left you should see 4 buttons "Overview", "Screen time", "Content filters" and spending.

- **Overview** is a quick way of seeing all the setting for your child's account.

- **Screen time** allows you to control how long your child can use their device.

- **Content filters** allows you to prevent your child from accessing inappropriate content

- **Spending** allows you to control what your child spends on their account and set limits

13. In your own time have a look around these 4 screens and adjust the settings to your preferences. If you need any more assistance, please feel free to email the school on the address

admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk and our IT Technician will get back to you as soon as they can.