



A parent's guide for setting up a child's iPad



Creating an Apple ID and setting up an iTunes account

As you need to be 13 years or older to use *iTunes*, you will need to create a new *Apple ID* for the *iPad* using an email account that you have already created on another computer (that isn't already linked with *Apple ID* and which has your date of birth associated with it). I also recommend that you don't associated a debit or credit card with account but instead redeem *iTunes* vouchers on it so that purchases are made on a 'pay-as-you-go' system. See this guide for instructions:

bit.ly/appleidguide

Recommended apps

Here is a list of educational apps that I recommend:

bit.ly/parkfieldapps



When you open certain apps for the first time, I recommend that you allow them to access your *iPads* camera roll if prompted so that they can save and load images. If you need to change the choice you make, go to Settings > Privacy > Photos.

Enabling Restrictions



Go to Settings > General > Restrictions to disable certain actions being done by your child. I recommend that you don't allow: *iTunes*, *iBookstore*, deleting apps and explicit language.

If you don't share your Apple ID password with your child then they will not be able to make any purchases without your consent but they will be able to install free app updates to save you the job.

Creating an email account for your child



If you choose to let your child have their own email account then I recommend that you create it with outlook.com as children are allowed to use their services. Choose a sensible email address that doesn't reveal any personal information about your child.

You can add an email account to an *iPad* by going to Settings > Mail > Add Account...

E-Safety

Please take a moment to view this presentation explaining ways you can help your child stay safe online:

bit.ly/esafetypresentation