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A ParentShield SIM can be instantly blocked from calls, texts or mobile data at school

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ParentShield Brochure

### Safely introducing a child to their first Mobile Phone

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**ParentShield**  
The Child-Safe Mobile Network

At ParentShield we regularly provide advice and help to Parents having difficulty with children and their mobile phones. Here are a few of the common mistakes parents tell us they have made, just in case they help other parents avoid the same problems.

**Internet Messaging Applications:**

From 2 years and upwards, children love to face-time their relatives and friends. It's just how things are done these days. Unfortunately it's very common for parents to 'hand down' that old iPhone or iPad – so it can be used in the house for chatting.

Unfortunately – what happens when they're 11 and want their own phone, to take to school, or out and about where you can't supervise them? Do you say – 'Now you're all grown up enough to have your own phone, but you can't'?

Safely Introducing a first Mobile

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**MOBILE PHONE CONTRACT**

It's important to understand that... (text continues)

**Responsibilities of child:**

- I will keep my phone charged at all times.
- I will always be respectful and polite to my family, friends and teachers.
- I will not use my phone to bully, threaten or harass anyone.
- I will not use my phone to take pictures or videos of anyone without their permission.
- I will not use my phone to post anything on social media without my parent's permission.
- I will not use my phone to access any inappropriate websites.
- I will not use my phone to access any inappropriate apps.
- I will not use my phone to access any inappropriate content.
- I will not use my phone to access any inappropriate services.
- I will not use my phone to access any inappropriate information.
- I will not use my phone to access any inappropriate data.
- I will not use my phone to access any inappropriate information.
- I will not use my phone to access any inappropriate data.

Sample Mobile Phone Contract

### What phone is safe for a child at what age?

December 2, 2021

It's impossible to do anything other than provide a rough guide as every child is different. There is no definitive 'Best phone for 11 year olds'... (text continues)

Here is a quick selection of ages and phones that we use. Obviously there is a whole host of personal preferences to take into account so this isn't a definitive guide. But if you're looking for the first phone for a 4 year old we've sure this choice of phone is.

Firstly a selection of phone makes and types, and then a quick look at these three age groups and the reasons that a 4 year old child for reasons can learn with their mobile phone.

**6 - 8 years**

**Calls and SMS**

As you can see the mobile is not alone, but starting to walk to school through houses or playing outside, out of sight.

You need a way for them to be safe and connected. AND it plays Street!

What Phone is safe for what age

### Best Kids Phone Watch

Have all your children's mobile needs covered with our Kids Phone Watches. A watch phone is a perfect choice for a child's first phone. Particularly so for younger children who may be considered best to have a regular mobile phone in the first days of school.

We thought it might be useful to see through a few topics that regularly come up in discussions with parents about their child's phone watch.

Phone Watch Guide

### Important WhatsApp information for parents and teachers

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In its latest updates WhatsApp – the popular Facebook-owned chat application has stopped asking for any age verification for new users – meaning any child in charge of a smartphone can easily use the application to share photographs and videos without their parents' (or teachers') knowledge.

**What is the minimum age to legally use WhatsApp in the UK?**

In the UK you need to be 16 to legally use WhatsApp.

**How can parents monitor their child's WhatsApp?**

WhatsApp is secure and encrypted so it cannot be intercepted. You can, however, set up a second device.

Important WhatsApp Safety

### Parents Guide to TikTok Family Pairing

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**TikTok** allows the streaming and sharing of video content and direct messaging, which for obvious reasons can be a real worry for parents, and is the reason it has a minimum age restriction of 13 (and recommended 15+) in the UK.

The majority of **ParentShield** users are well below this threshold, but for those that need it, we have compiled a guide to setting up the Family Pairing feature to link their account to yours so that you can apply some parental controls for them via your own account.

TikTok Family Pairing

### ParentShield

The UK's Safest Mobile Network

They get their first mobile. And you get Peace of Mind.

Child-Safe Sim Cards

Find Out More

The ParentShield network allows parents to remotely monitor & control their child's mobile phone usage, with settings that can be relaxed as they grow up.

The network works via a SIM that works in any unlocked mobile phone, with NO need for any app or internet connection.

**Call Recording**

All calls are recorded & stored in an online account for you to listen to & download.

Parent Email Creative

# The Ultimate Guide to Protecting a Child's Phone using Google Family Link

By ParentShield's Mobile Experts

# The Ultimate Guide to Protecting a Child's Phone using Apple Family Share

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You can also view, convert and download all of these pdf on our Issuu page: <https://issuu.com/parentshield>

At ParentShield we are very aware of the issues that Schools face from Mobile Phones at School. We want to help. ParentShield is all about teaching responsible phone usage. We believe, that, by providing the right features and the right information we can be a big help. For instance every ParentShield account is equipped with **SchoolBlock**, a single button Parents can press in their online account that **Blocks ALL calls, SMS, and Mobile Data** on their child's phone during School hours – ParentShield easily makes any phone a **School Proof** Phone.

We would like to send you a box ( or two! ) of our brochures to distribute to Parents.

Providing access and information about a Safe Mobile Network is a great way of kicking off that difficult and inevitable conversation about Mobile Phones. Giving Parents the tools to control use at school and monitor their children's communications makes the introduction of safe school policies easier. For that reason dozens of schools are recommending ParentShield to the Parents of their new KS2 and KS3

If you would like some brochures, or a customised Handout, or images or information for your email newsletter or website – we'd love to help.

We are always keen to hear your Mobile Phone stories and experiences. Check out our [School Mobile Phone Policy](#) page to see what other schools are doing.

A smaller information sheet produced by one our partner schools can also be found here to attach to your Parent's pack or include in newsletters. [ Right-Click – Choose Save / Download file ]

## The School-Proof Mobile Phone

Any phone that has a [ParentShield SIM card](#) is instantly a school proof phone when it is set into SchoolBlock mode by the parent in their secure internet portal.

**Schoolblock** blocks all calls, text messages AND mobile data

