

2022/2023



PARENT BULLETIN

Monday 13 March - Friday 17 March 2023



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Upcoming School Events & Trips

Date	Venue	Year Group	Further Information
Monday 13 March	SAX—Main Hall	Low Mill Students	Low Mill Parents Information Evening 5.30-6.00pm
Tuesday 14 March	Year 9 Options Evening UEFA Champions League— MC vs RB Leipzig Eithad Stadium	ALL	5.00pm—6.30pm Students leave the Academy at 3.45pm and return to the Leisure Centre at approximately 12.00am.
Thursday 16 March 2023	Castleford Tigers vs Leeds Rugby League	ALL	Castleford
Wednesday 22 March 2023	Geography Trip	Y11	Fieldwork trip to Flamborough Head and Hornsea
Sunday 26 March 2023	Wembley Stadium	ALL	England vs Ukraine Euro 2024 qualifier
Monday 27 2023 Wednesday 29 March 2023	Residential Trip	Y8	Low Mill Askrigg, Yorkshire Dales.
Wednesday 29 March	Skills Hull and East Riding Event	Y10	Students will leave the academy at 9:00am and return to the academy at 3:00pm, allowing students to travel to and from the academy on the normal school buses.
Thursday 30 March 2023	Sister Act Theatre Trip		
Wednesday 29 2023 Friday 31 March 2023	Residential Trip	Y8	Low Mill Askrigg, Yorkshire Dales
Friday 31 March	The Cunning Little Vixen	ALL	Hull New Theatre
Thursday 25 May	An Evening Of Magic with BGT Winner Richard Jones	ALL	The Baths Hall, Scunthorpe
Monday 12 June 2023 Wednesday 14 June 2023	Residential Trip	Y9	Low Mill—Askrigg, Yorkshire Dales
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Ski Trip Feb 2024	Pila, Italy	Year 8 (currently Year 7)	Pila in the Aosta Valley in Northern Italy.

YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING



PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE
INVITED TO VIEW THE OPTION
DISPLAYS AND SPEAK TO
SUBJECT SPECIFIC TEACHERS
ON
TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2023
5.00PM - 6.30PM



Diary Dates

Date	LUNCHTIME 12.50pm - 1.30pm	AFTER SCHOOL 3.10 pm - 4.10pm
MONDAY	Vocal Club M11	Year 7-9 Football
	Eco Club LV6 1.00pm - 1.30pm	Year 7-8 Girls and boys Rugby
	Homework Club - S15 - 12.50pm - 1.30pm	Food and Childcare Support Y11 until 4.30pm
TUESDAY	Dance Club in Dance Studio	Year 10 - 11 Football
	Art Club Years 7-9 in M36	All Year Groups Netball
	Homework Club - S15 - 12.50pm - 1.30pm	Y11/13 Study Support 6 th Form Common Room 3.10-5.30pm
	Science Club 12.50-1.30pm	
WEDNESDAY	Strike Day	
THURSDAY	Strike Day	
	Year 11 Study Support will take place in South Block from 3.10pm — 5.30pm	
FRIDAY	Homework Club - S15 - 12.50pm - 1.30pm	

Y9 CORE ASSESSMENTS

All Year 9 students will be doing assessments in their Core lessons after Easter; Monday 17 – Friday 28 April.

Details of when the exams will take place and topics to be assessed will be shared with students and parents before Easter.



Year 11 Revision and Study Support

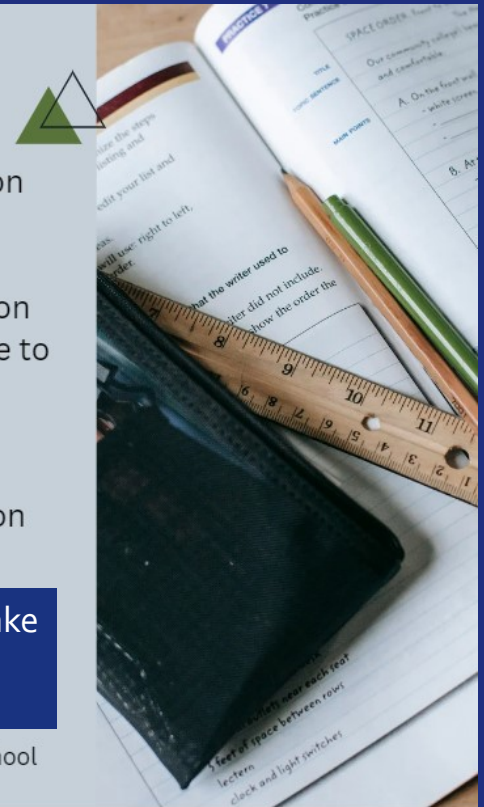
Geography and History revision is running for all students on Monday after school from 3:10 – 4:15pm.

Science Revision for all students is running for all students on Tuesday after school from 3:10 – 4pm. Students are then able to use the Sixth Form Common Room for their own homework/revision.

English Revision for all students is running for all students on Thursday after school from 3:10 – 4pm.

This week on Tuesday and Thursday, Study Support will take place in South block after school due to internal works.

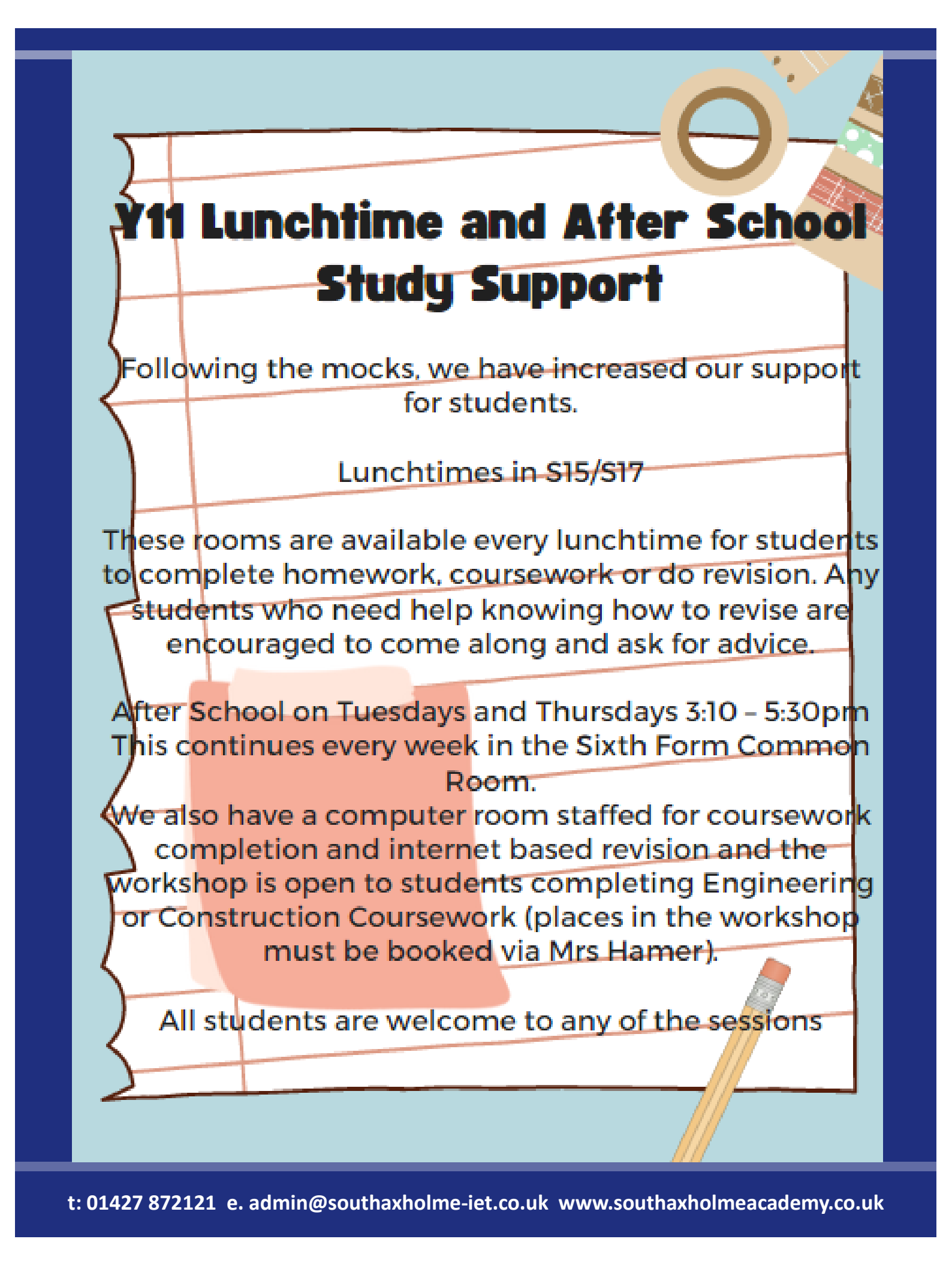
Please see the poster on the next page for full details of our lunchtime and after school revision programme.





Year 11 Revision Programme
(March – June)

Day	Lunchtime 12:50 – 1:30pm	After School 3:15 – 4:15pm
Monday	Biology M16 Geography LV7/LV8 History LV12 Art M36 Coursework Catch-up S15	History <i>Learning Village</i> Geography <i>Learning Village</i>
Tuesday	Maths S17 Art M36 Drama Rehearsals M3 Coursework Catch-up S15	Science <i>Main Block</i> + Study Support (<i>until 5:30pm</i>) Sixth Form Common Room
Wednesday	Maths S17 Art M36 Drama Rehearsals M3 GCSE PE M10 Coursework Catch-up S15	
Thursday	Maths S17 Art M36 Drama Rehearsals M3 Coursework Catch-up S15	English <i>South Block</i> + Study Support (<i>until 5:30pm</i>) Sixth Form Common Room
Friday	Art M36 Hospitality & Catering M33 Coursework Catch-up S15	



Y11 Lunchtime and After School Study Support

Following the mocks, we have increased our support for students.

Lunchtimes in S15/S17

These rooms are available every lunchtime for students to complete homework, coursework or do revision. Any students who need help knowing how to revise are encouraged to come along and ask for advice.

After School on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:10 - 5:30pm
This continues every week in the Sixth Form Common Room.

We also have a computer room staffed for coursework completion and internet based revision and the workshop is open to students completing Engineering or Construction Coursework (places in the workshop must be booked via Mrs Hamer).

All students are welcome to any of the sessions

Notices and Information

Extra-Curricular Events



Day	Lunchtime 12.50pm-1.30pm	After School 3.10pm-4.15pm
Monday	Vocal Group in M11 Eco Club in LV6 1.00pm – 1.30pm Homework Club Years 7-11 in S15 Dodgeball Year 8	Football Years 7-9 Rugby Years 7-11
Tuesday	Dance Club in the Dance studio Science Club Year 7 in M20 Anti-Bullying Ambassador Meeting Breaktime in the Hub (alternate weeks from 10th Jan) Homework Club Years 7-11 in S15 Dodgeball Year 7	Football Years 10&11 Netball Years 7-11
Wednesday	Open Studios Years 10&11 in the Drama studio Homework Club Years 7-11 in S15 Dodgeball Years 10&11	Wind band in M11 Aladdin Rehearsals in the Drama studio
Thursday	Drama Club in the Drama studio Keyboard Club in M11 Sports Science Clinic in M32 GCSE Art catch up Years 10&11 in M36 Homework Club Years 7-11 in S15 Dodgeball Year 9	Rock Band Rehearsals in M11 Cheerleading Club in the Dance studio Girls Football Years 7-11
Friday	Chess Club in LV11 Pride Society Breaktime in the 6th Form Homework Club Years 7-11 in S15 Art Club Years 7-9 in M35	

SEND Contact Information

As we endeavour to improve the way that we communicate with parents, we have set up a dedicated SEND email address which is accessed solely by the SEND team. You can email us on this address at any time and we will aim to respond within 24 hours.

Please email: SEND@southaxholme-iet.co.uk

We also have a telephone line, directly through to the SEND office, which can be reached by calling the school telephone number (01427 872121) and selecting option 3.

We are available on this line Monday to Thursday between the hours of 9am and 3pm.

A messaging service is available should you not get through and wish to leave a voicemail.

Notices and Information

Y11 DRAMA EXAMS

Thursday 9 March - 8.45am - IDEAS LOG
Thursday 16 March - 8.45am - SKILLS LOG
Wednesday 22 March - 9.10am - PERFORMANCE EXAM
Wednesday 29 March - 11.15am - EVALUATION
Wednesday 22 March - 7.00pm - *EXPRESSIVE ARTS EVENING*

All 3 written exams are one hour and will take place in the drama studio. Teachers have been informed that students will miss two lessons (one being General Studies) and two form times - all work missed needs to be completed in the students own time.

***All students must attend Expressive Art Evening*.**

Any questions or problems please contact Mrs Brook immediately as these are final exams and collated stand for 40% of their final assessment grade.

London Theatre Trip

There are still places available for the annual Performing Arts department residential trip to London on:

Wednesday 12th July 2023.

This trip is open to all year 8 & 9 students as well as those in year 10 who currently study Drama or Dance.

For more information, please contact Mrs Brook.



YEAR 7 & 9 FOOTBALL

MONDAY 13 MARCH 2023

Due to fixtures there is no football practice on Monday 13 March.



NETBALL TRAINING

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO NETBALL TRAINING ON **TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2023** DUE TO A YEAR 8 FIXTURE AWAY

A vibrant red poster for an upcoming trip. It features various icons related to film and theater, including a film reel, a theater mask, an Oscar statuette, and a director's chair. The text is in white and yellow. At the bottom, there is a small photograph of a man in a red and gold costume.

UPCOMING TRIP

An Evening of Magic with Richard Jones

Thursday 25 May
at the Baths Hall
Scunthorpe

Notices and Information

Chess Club

Want to practice your skills against a variety of opponents?

Don't know how to play chess but want to learn?

Want somewhere warm and dry to go at lunch?

Friday Lunchtimes

12:50—1:30

LV11

Everyone Welcome!

Bring your lunch if you wish.

Any questions please see Mrs Dewsnap

SCHOOL NURSE

DROP IN SESSIONS

The School Nurse will be in School on:

March: 1st, 15th & 29th

April: 26th

May: 10th & 24th

June: 24th & 28th

July: 12th

Absences

If your child is ill, please let the Academy know as soon as possible on the morning of the first day of absence and every day throughout the absence period.

We operate a 'first contact' system and will contact you if we haven't heard why your child is not present. This is to help us know that all our students are safe and accounted for. If you have any medical evidence such as an appointment card, please let reception have a copy.

If you require time off for an event, please complete a leave of absence during term time form.

These can be found on our website or from reception.

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Notices and Information



North Lindsey College Open Events:

Information Evening—Thursday 16 March 4.30-6.30pm.

Apprenticeship Vacancy Event—Wednesday 22 March 4.30-6.30pm.

Booking link:

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprentice-vacancy-event-tickets-537409856347>

LOST PROPERTY

We have acquired a large amount of lost property in the Academy.

We appreciate that replacing items can be costly therefore if your child has lost any items please ask them to visit the Admin Office/Student Reception.

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What Parents and Carers Need to Know about iPads

When Apple unveiled the iPad in early 2010, they almost single-handedly rewrote people's idea of what of a portable computing device was capable of – and sparked a tablet revolution. There are several very respectable imitators on the market now, but the iPad remains the standard bearer for tablet computers and still routinely shifts upwards of 40 million units every year.

Their immense popularity, of course, has made the iPad a familiar companion for children and young people: an auxiliary TV; an aid for schoolwork; and a blessing on long car journeys. That said, there are still some aspects of Apple's flagship tablet that parents and carers should bear in mind to help protect their child from online risks.

This guide highlights possible hazards including the risk of age-inappropriate content, physical damage to the device and potential screen addiction.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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CENSORED

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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Women's History Month Challenge!

Enter by 31st March

Enter our History Competition by completing the following tasks:

- 1) Research a woman who has had a significant impact on the course of history.*
- 2) Produce a resource to showcase who she was and why her contribution to history was important.*

You can also choose how you want to present your resource such as a fact file, PowerPoint, video, poster or letter — use your imagination!

Submit your completed challenge to your History teacher by the 31st March for Achievement Points and the chance to win a prize!

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place prizes to be won



Arbor

Contact Information and Permissions



During inclement weather or an emergency, should we have to make a decision to close the academy, we will email parents.

Information will also be posted on our website (where possible).

Please visit our Policies and Documents section for further details [here](#).

Also, ensure that you have ticked in the 'consent' section in Arbor that you agree to your child's emergency plan should we need to send your child home.

We ask all parents/carers to ensure that their contact information is up to date on the Arbor App.

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<https://www.southaxholmeacademy.co.uk>

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