



Hardenhuish School

Apple devices

Manage apps, contacts and Apple Watch access during school time

Helping to keep the school day app-free

To support focus and minimise distractions, we ask parents and carers to use Screen Time so that optional apps are not available during the school day, while retaining appropriate contact with home and emergency services.

Lock during school time

Select the child

- 1 Open Settings > Family, select the child, then select Screen Time.

Turn on Screen Time

- 2 Turn on Screen Time and set a Screen Time passcode that the young person does not know.

Schedule Downtime

- 3 Select Downtime > Scheduled > Customise Days, then enter the school-day start and end times.

Ensuring apps and contact settings are right whilst locked

Review Always Allowed

- 1 From Screen Time, select Always Allowed. Remove optional apps and choose the contacts who may remain available during Downtime, preferably home contacts only.

Set Communication Limits

- 2 Use Communication Limits to restrict who the young person can contact during Downtime, preferably to home contacts.

Apple Watch: family-managed Schooltime

Open the managed watch

- 1 In the Watch app on the managing iPhone, select the watch under Family Watches and open Schooltime.

Set the schedule

- 2 Turn on Schooltime, select Edit Schedule and choose the school days and times. Use Customise Days where needed.

Apple states that scheduled Schooltime blocks notifications and disables all apps. A child can exit temporarily, and the managing parent can review when Schooltime was unlocked.

Apple Screen Time guide

Select to open the official guidance

Apple Watch Schooltime guide

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Android phones and watches

Set School time using Google Family Link

Helping to keep the school day app-free

To support focus and minimise distractions, we ask parents and carers to set the school-day schedule so that no optional apps are available. Please leave the allowed, unlimited or exempt app list empty wherever the device permits. Essential emergency calling may still remain available as a built-in system function.

Set the weekly schedule

1 Open Family Link

Open Family Link on the parent device and select the child.

2 Turn on School time

Select Screen time > Schedules and turn on School time.

3 Set the school week

Open Weekly schedule and set each school day, start time and end time.

4 Allow no optional apps

Keep Unlimited Apps off and do not select any app as Unlimited Time.

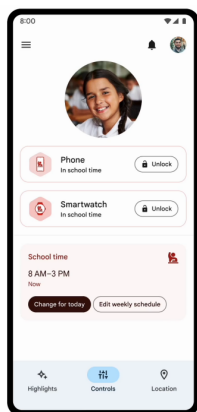
5 Remove exemptions

Review the list and remove any existing app exemptions.

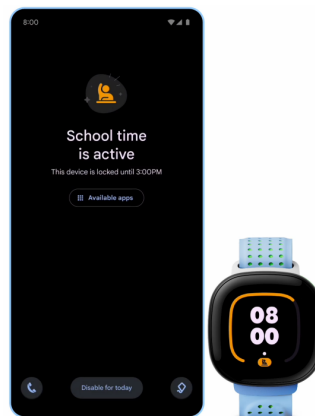
6 Test each device

Check the schedule on the supervised phone and any connected compatible watch.

What parents should see



Family Link schedule



School time active on phone and watch

Google Family Link School time guide

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