



# Nundah State School

This document is part of Nundah's BYO iPad setup guide.

For all documents and further information please visit:

<https://nundahss.eq.edu.au/curriculum/iPad-program/parent-setup-guides>

## Setting up Child Account in iPadOS 26 Parent with an Apple Device

This guide is the **first step** when setting up your child's iPad.

This guide is for parents who possess their own Apple Device. If you do not have a device, please use the corresponding guide for Non-Apple users from the link above.

Please note: If the sequence below doesn't seem correct, you may have a previous or later operating system installed. Please read through the steps and if you need support, contact the school.

### Why use family sharing?

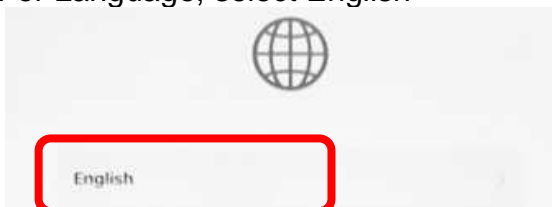
- Family Sharing is the best way you can set up your child's iPad. It allows you to classify your child's AppleID as a child's account, which means you can impose restrictions on what apps are visible as well as limiting time limits on apps and device use.
- You only pay for the apps once. You can share apps amongst 6 family members.
- Apple (133 622) can assist you over the phone or you can arrange a time to go into your closest Apple store, if you have any difficulties setting up Family Sharing.

It is easiest to set up a child account through family sharing from a separate Apple Device (Mac, iPad, iPhone) that you own, however it can now be done on your child's iPad by using the 'Sign in Manually' option, where Apple has added an option to set the iPad up for a family member using your Apple account.

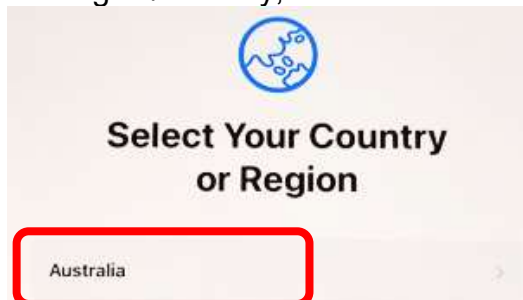
For more information about family sharing visit Apple's support page at <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201088>.

### Step 1: Initial setup prompts

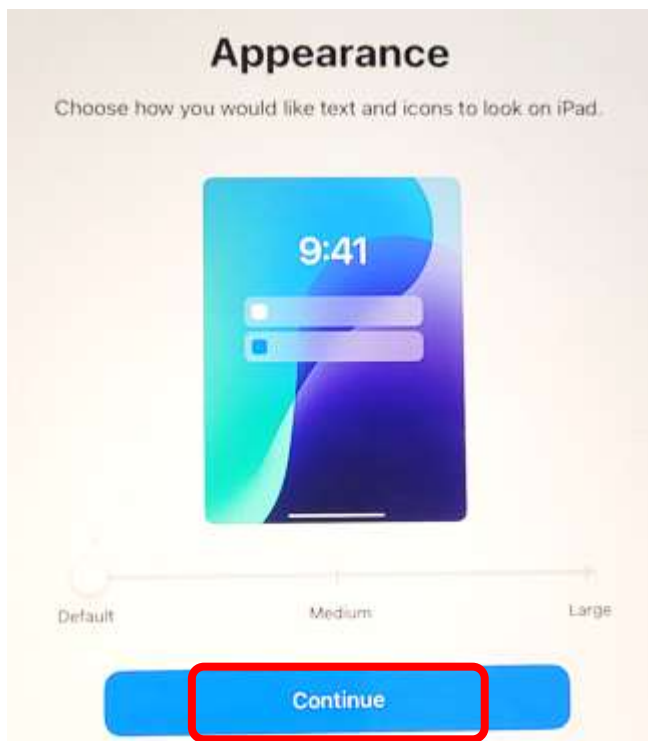
- ☐ For Language, select English



- ☐ For region/ country, select 'Australia'



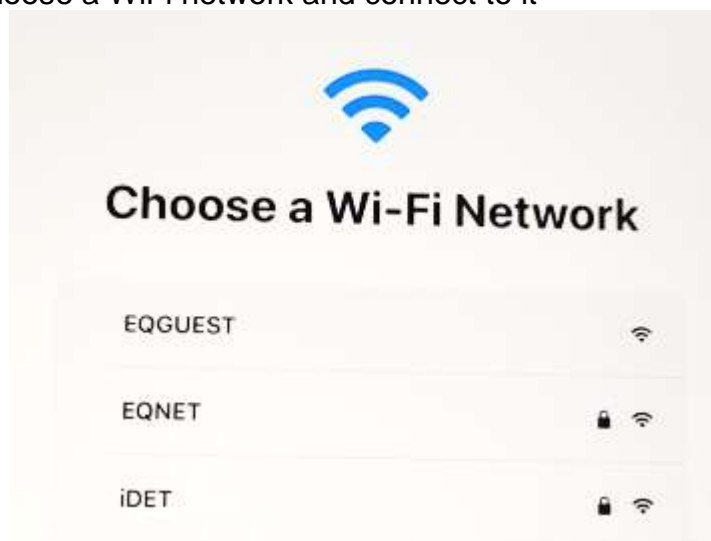
- ☐ For Appearance, select 'Default' then press 'Continue'



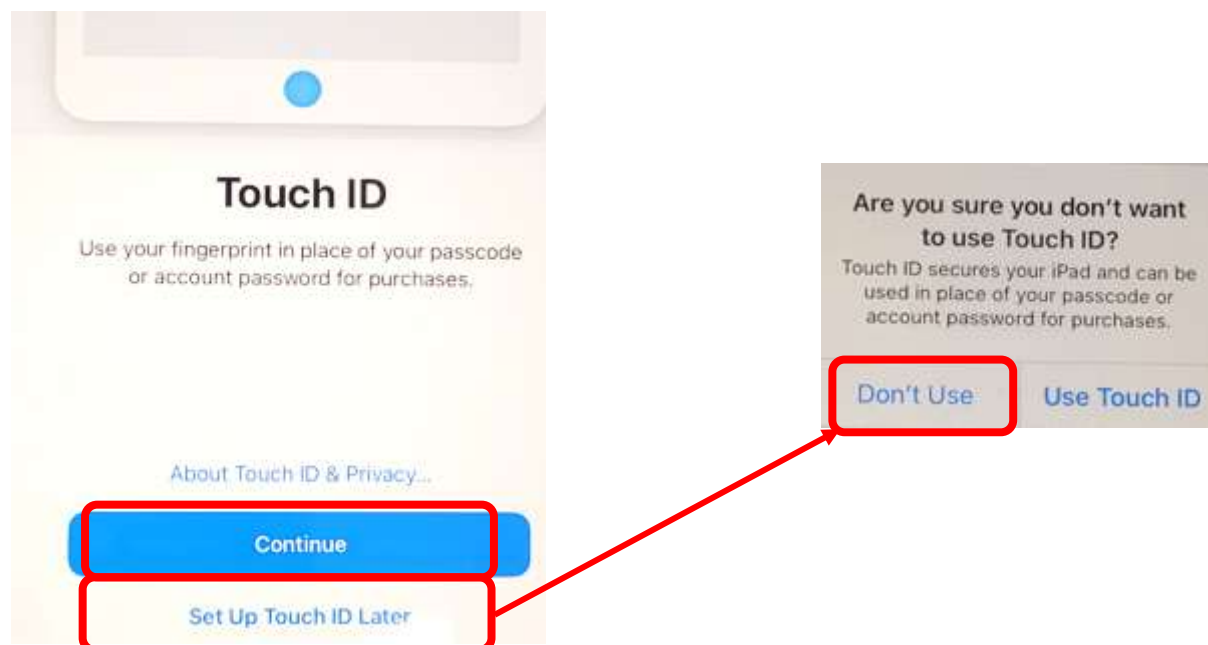
- ☐ Select 'Set Up Without Another Device'



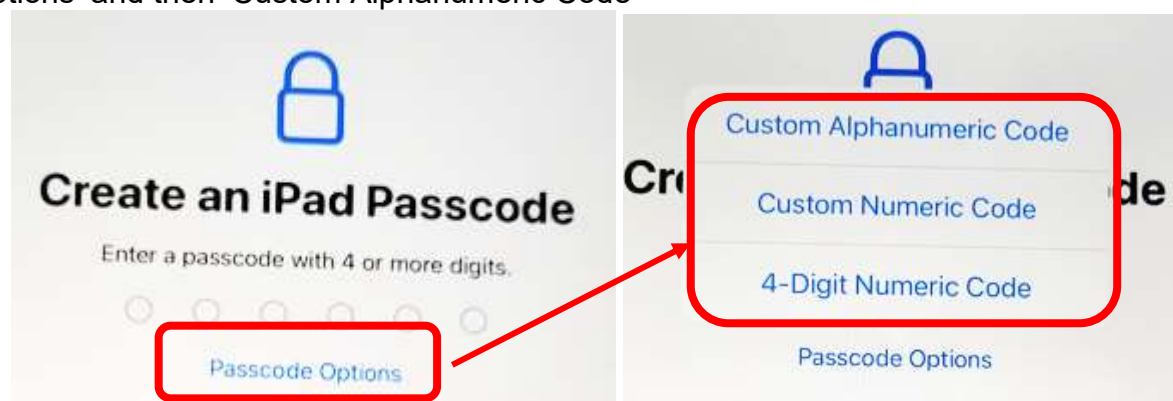
- ☐ Choose a WiFi network and connect to it



- ☐ Set up TouchID with your fingerprint or press 'Set Up Touch ID Later'. It is useful to have a parent's fingerprint set up in case your child changes and forgets their Passcode.



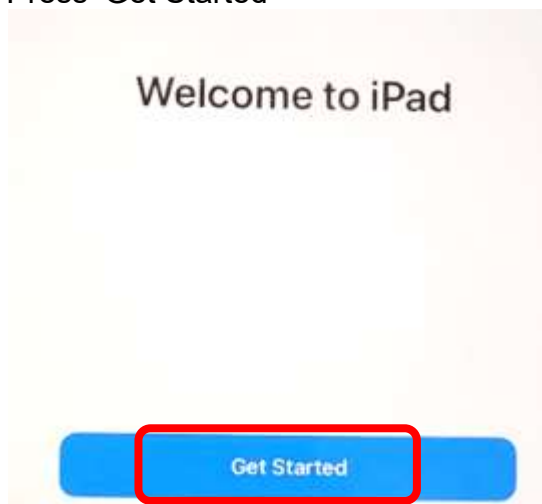
- If you do not wish to set up Touch ID, when prompted, select 'Don't Use'
- When prompted, create an iPad Passcode. The default is a 4- or 6-digit number, however, this can be changed to a Passcode with letters and number by clicking on 'Passcode Options' and then 'Custom Alphanumeric Code'



- For Location Services, press 'Set up Later'



- ☐ Press 'Get Started'



## Step 2: Create a Child's account

If you have your own Apple device, please complete these next steps on **your** Apple device (iPhone, or iPad)

- ☐ Open the settings app



- ☐ Select “Your name” from the top of the left menu.
- ☐ Select ‘Family’
- ☐ If this is your first time in family sharing, you may be prompted with a window like below:
  - ☐ If so, select ‘Get Started’



N:B: You may also need to provide credit card details at this point for iTunes and App store purchases. You will also need to put in a credit card or use the details provided now in Step 5 to prove you are an adult. The ability for children to purchase can be turned off later as seen in our ‘Setting up Screen Time and Parental Controls’ document.

### Step 3

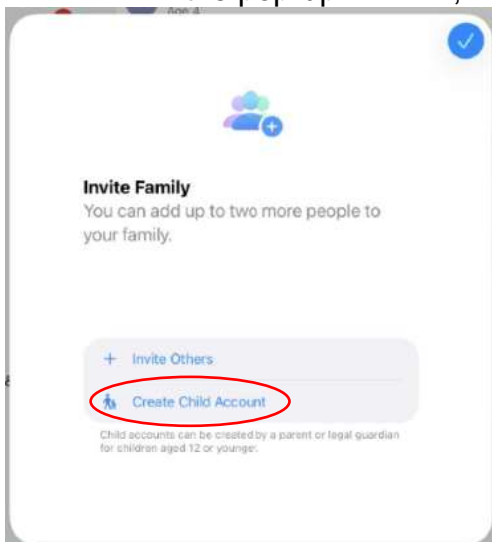
- ☐ Select ‘Add Member’



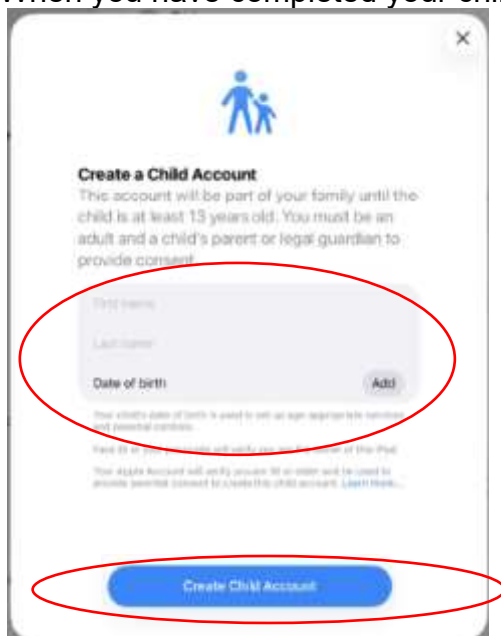


## Step 4

- ☐ In the pop-up window, select '[Create Child Account](#)'



- ☐ Provide your child's details. If you wish to anonymise at this point you can, however, your child may use this account for years to come. Please use the appropriate birth year for your child as this changes features in Screen Time and Parental Controls.
- ☐ When you have completed your child's details, select '[Verify You Are an Adult](#)'

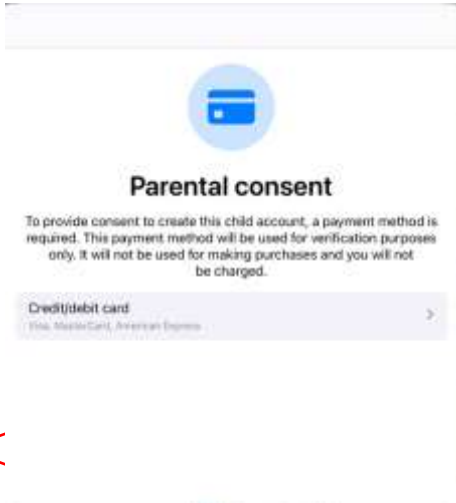


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## Step 5: Parental consent for child account

To provide consent, you may need to put in your TouchID/ FaceID or you may need to put in the details of a credit card. This is for verification purposes only.

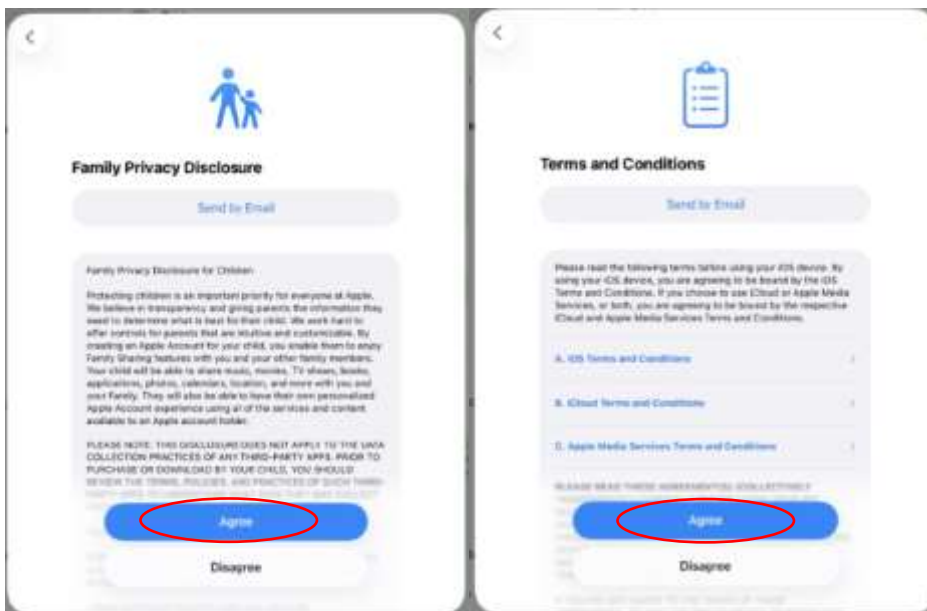
- ☐ Select Credit/debit card and complete the prompts.



Please note: If you encounter the screen jumping when entering your phone number, wait for the screen to stabilise before completing the last digits. This was a known bug in iPadOS 16.

## Step 6: Terms and Conditions

- ☐ Agree to the terms and conditions. You can request a copy via email if you wish.



## Step 7: Child's Apple ID

- ☐ Choose an email address for your child's Apple ID

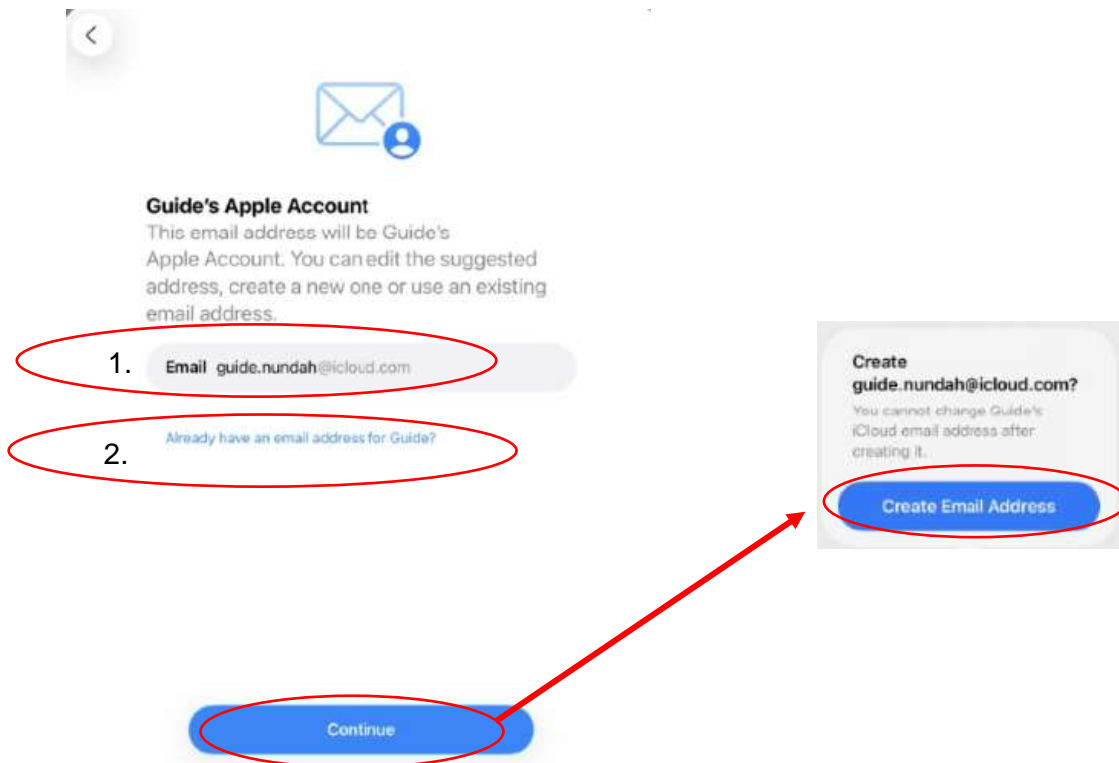
This email address can never be changed, however, the email inbox that receives notifications from Apple can be changed.

**The simplest method is to create an iCloud account by filling in the box (1).** This could then serve as your child's AppleID after they leave school as well, without any changes.

You may use the child's school email or another email (2). Using an existing email address will require you to login in and verify it.

*If you are using the school email address and need to know your child's password, please contact [techsupport@nundahss.eq.edu.au](mailto:techsupport@nundahss.eq.edu.au) to have a temporary password set for your child's account.*

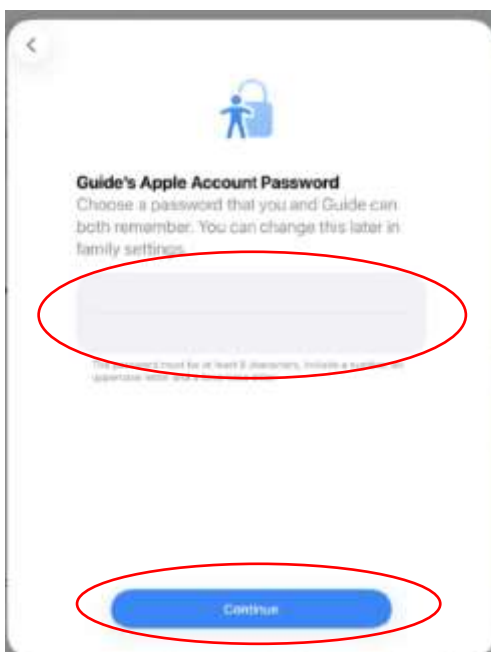
## Step 7: Child's Apple ID (continued)



## Step 8: Create a password for your child's AppleID

**This is different to the passcode of the iPad that you enter each time the screen is turned on.** This password is used for signing in to the iPad (or another Apple device later) as well as for signing in to the App Store and Apple Music, TV, etc...

- ☐ Create a password according to the requirements and select 'Continue'



**Password tip:**  
**Write down this password somewhere safe!**

If you have created an iCloud account in the previous step, it can be very difficult to change this password if you forget it, as it sends the reset link to the iCloud email.



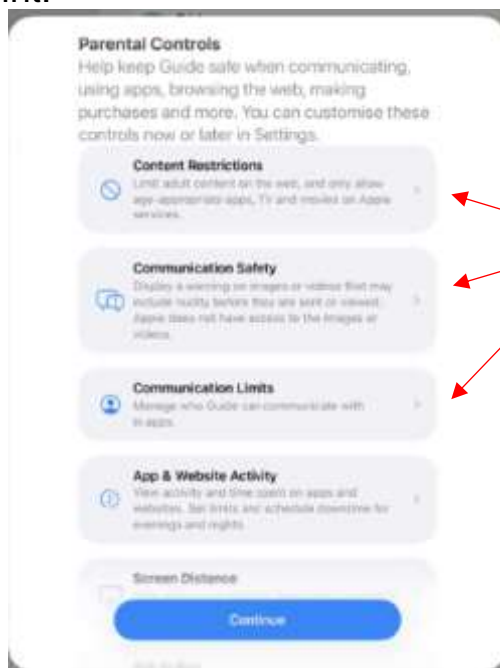
## Step 9: Verification phone number

- Confirm the number you wish to use for 2-step verification. This should be your phone number.



## Step 10: Parental Controls

If you wish to use these highly recommended features, you have 2 options at this point:



– You can set up the basics of Screen Time now, click each section and follow the below steps starting on the next page

OR

– Open each section and choose the option to 'Turn Off' and set up later.

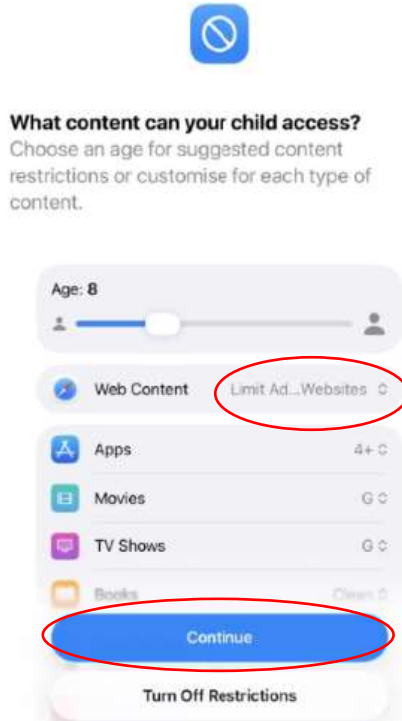
Please note: Ask to Buy is now at the bottom of this section. **If you do NOT have another Apple device, this MUST be turned off. See Step 10G**

We have another guide specifically for this feature:

If you chose to set up later or wish to use more features after setting up the basics, the parent set up guide '**Setting up Screen Time and Parental Controls**' covers the steps required and there are some settings that need changing first.  
Quick Parental Controls setup

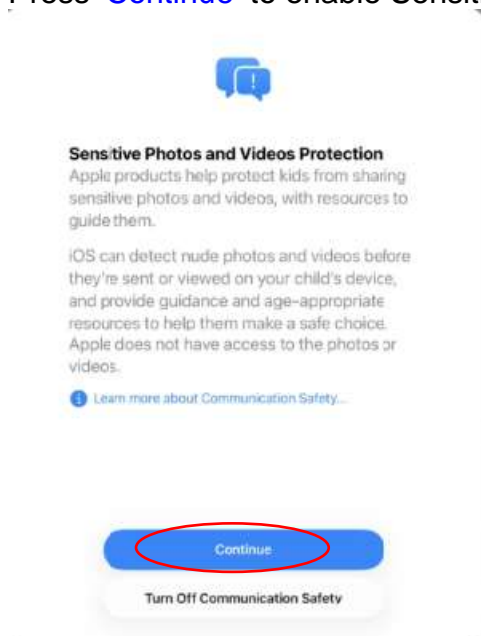
## Step 10A: Content Restrictions

- ☐ Choose an appropriate age for your child. **Please note:** This will affect what apps are visible in the App store. If a school app is missing, please ask for support.
- ☐ Adjust the other options as needed.
  - Scroll to see more options
  - Ensure Web Content is set to '*Limit Adult Websites*' – **Allowed websites only can impact on your child's ability to access educational sites and complete research tasks at school.**
  - **If you are concerned about internet access at home, consider limiting Safari through the use of 'App limits' in the Screen Time and Parental Controls guide.**
- ☐ Select 'Continue'



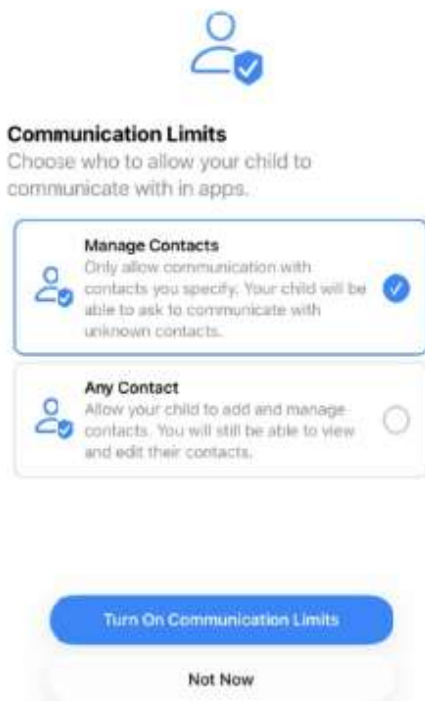
## Step 10B: Communication Safety

- ☐ Press 'Continue' to enable Sensitive Photos and Videos Protection



## Step 10C: Communication Limits

- ☐ If you wish to limit access to who your child can communicate with in Messages, FaceTime and GameCenter, select 'Manage Contacts'
- ☐ Click '[Turn on Communication Limits](#)'



## Step 10D: Apps and Website Activity

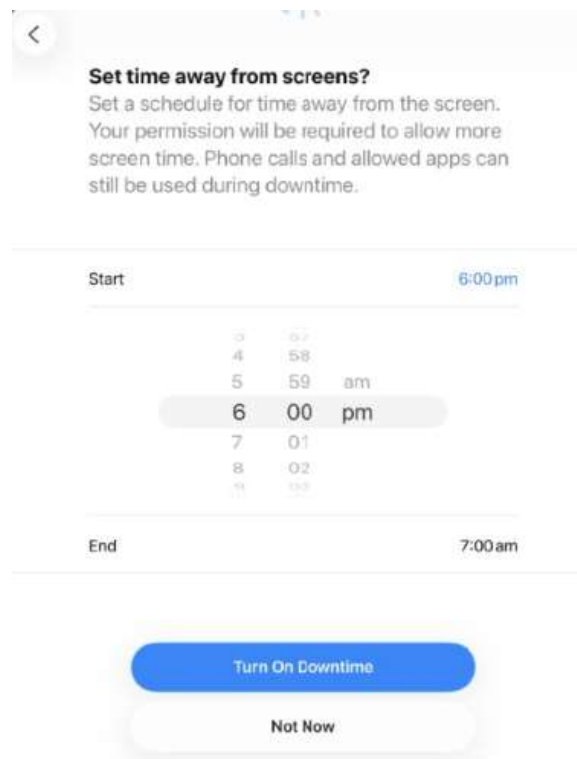
- ☐ Select '[Apps & Website Activity](#)' to enable Screen Time's monitoring tool. This allows you to see how much time is spent in particular apps/websites and set up app limits and scheduled Downtime.
- ☐ If you wish to turn this on at a later date, select '[Turn Off App & Website Activity](#)' and see the *Screen Time and Parental Controls* guide.
- ☐ Otherwise, select '[Continue](#)' and move onto Step 10E



To set time limits for specific apps, categories and websites, see the *Screen Time and Parental Controls* guide after completing this process.

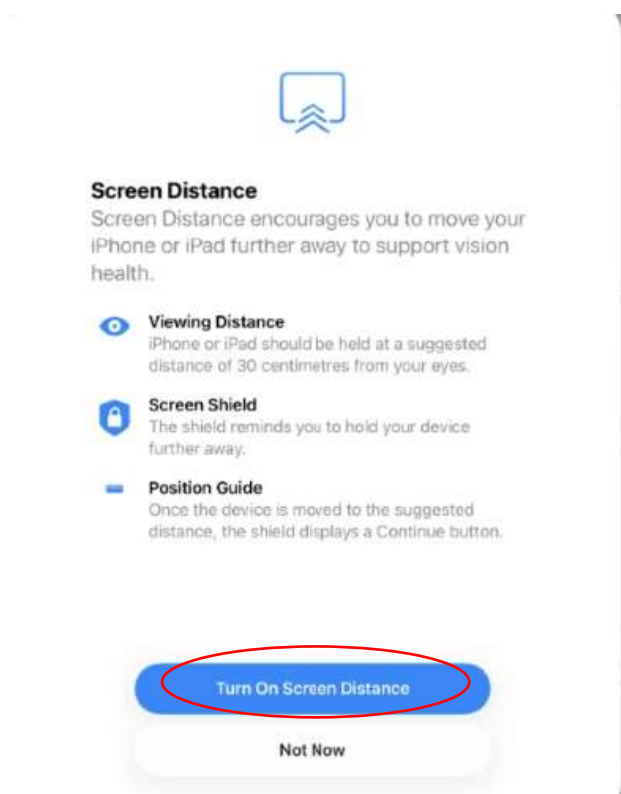
## Step 10E: Set up Downtime

- ☐ Select an age appropriate '*Down Time*' for your child.
  - ☐ During this time, only apps you choose can be used.
- ☐ To adjust the time, simply click on the Start/End time and scroll to your preferred times.
- ☐ Select '*Turn On Downtime*'.
- ☐ If you wish to turn this on at a later date, select '*Not Now*' and see the *Screen Time and Parental Controls* guide. Skip to Step 11.



## Step 10F: Screen Distance

- ☐ Select Screen Distance, then select '*Turn on Screen Distance*'



## Step 10G: Ask to Buy

This feature allows you or another parent nominated in the Apple Family Sharing group to approve any purchases or downloads from Apple's stores (e.g. the App store). Please note, this feature only works if the parent/guardian uses an Apple Device.



#### Ask to Buy Is Turned On for Guide

You and other parents or guardians will be notified about, and must approve, any purchases or downloads from the App Store, iTunes Store or Apple Books.

- ☐ If you have an iPhone or other Apple product to approve purchases, select [Continue](#).
- ☐ If you do NOT have another Apple device, select 'Turn Off Ask to Buy' and confirm when the pop up box appears.



## Step 10H: Parental Controls Passcode

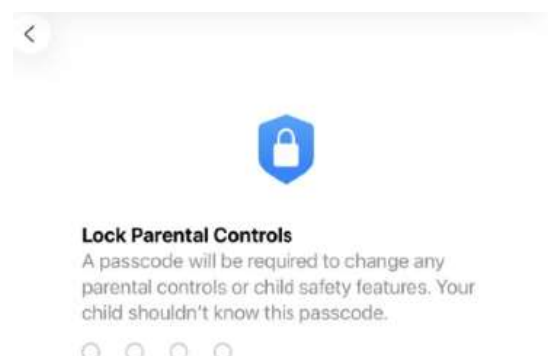
- ☐ Press Continue on the main Parental Controls page.



This passcode will allow you to edit Screen Time features at a later date. **This passcode should be different to what your child uses to open their iPad.**

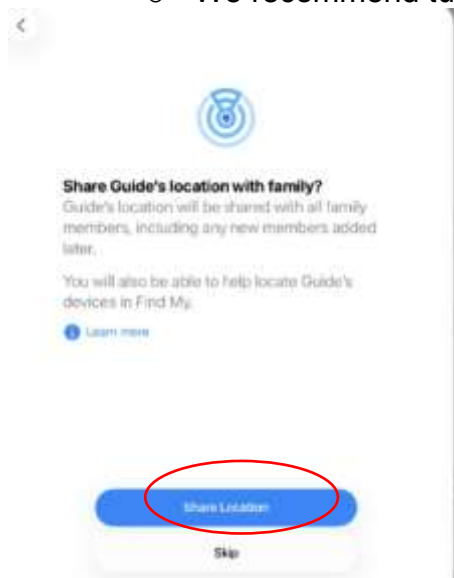
Your child does NOT and should not know this passcode.

- ☐ Choose and confirm a 4-digit passcode.



## Step 11: Location sharing

- Click 'Share Location'
  - We recommend turning this feature on.



## Step 12

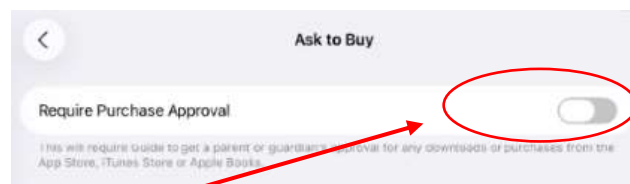
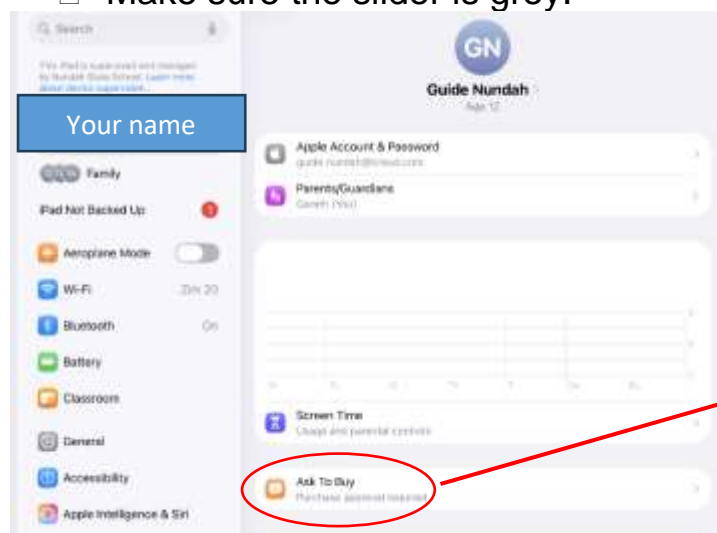
- Click 'Done'



## Step 13 - FOR NON-APPLE USERS ONLY

Please check 'Ask to Buy' is turned off, or else you will not be able to download any apps.

- Select 'Ask to Buy'
- Make sure the slider is grey.



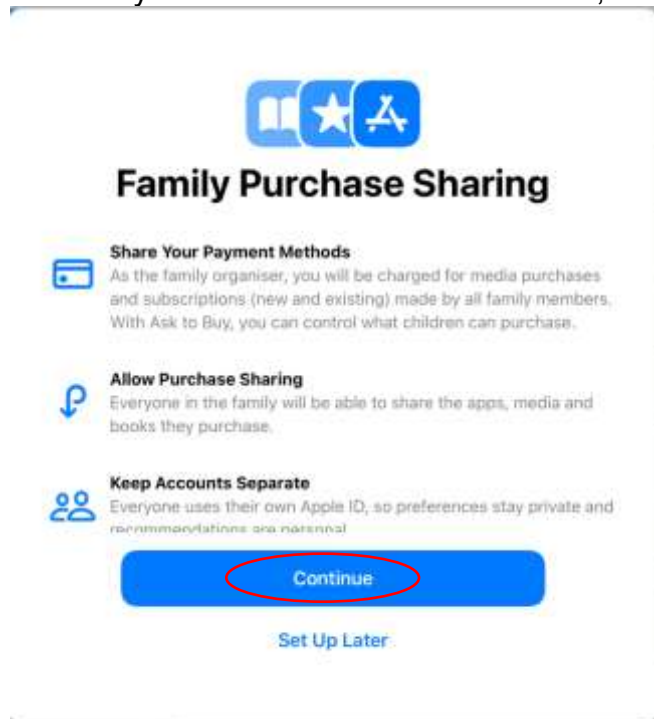
## Step 14: Purchase sharing (OPTIONAL)

This feature allows you to purchase apps, media or books and download these on any device within the family. This is particularly useful if you have multiple child accounts.

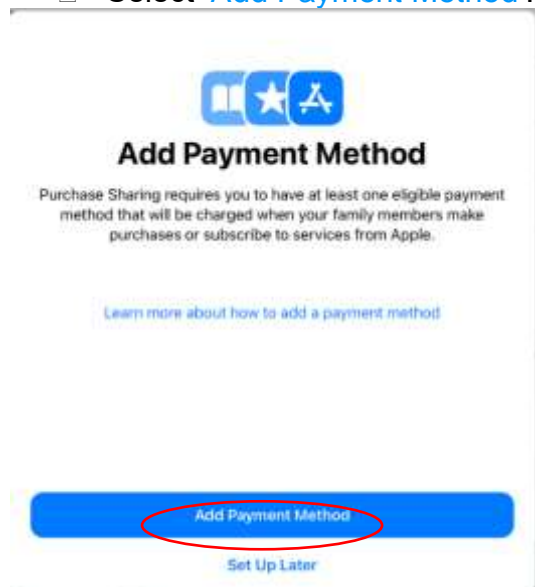
**If you plan to use the school's licences through 'Intune Company Portal', skip this step.**

If this box does not pop up automatically, you may have to select 'Purchase Sharing' from inside 'Family Sharing' in Settings.

- ☐ If you would like to use this feature, Select '[Continue](#)'



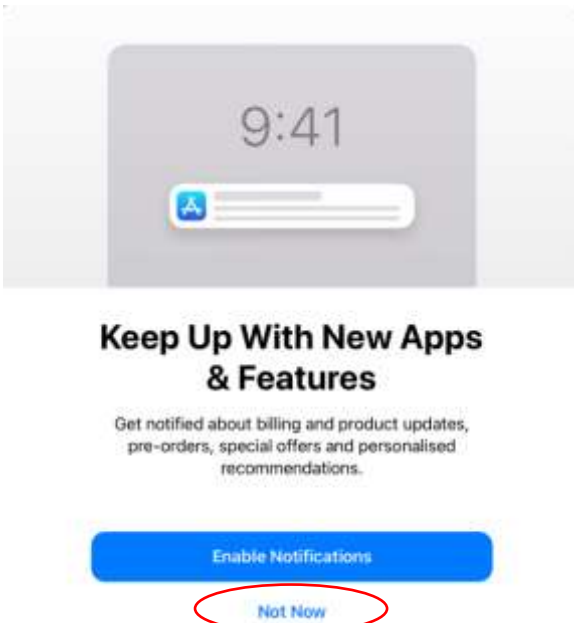
- ☐ Select '[Add Payment Method](#)'.



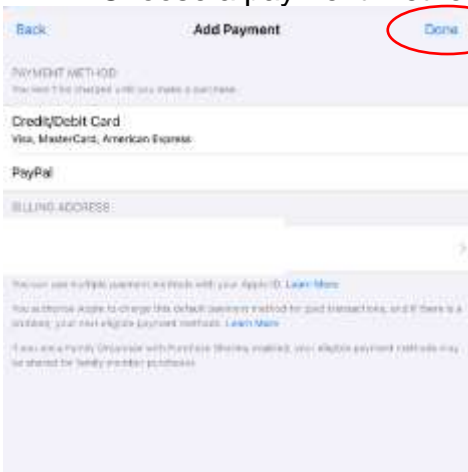
You may be taken to the App Store



- ☐ Select 'Not Now'

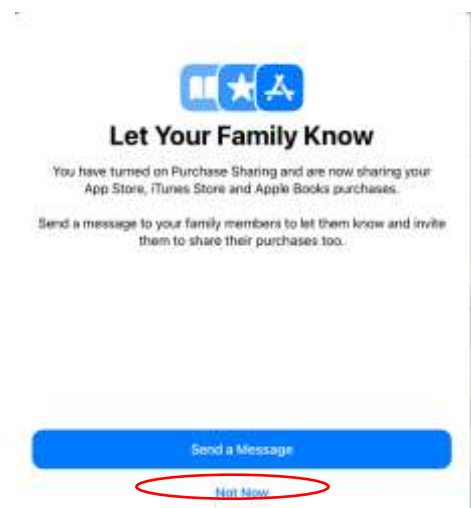
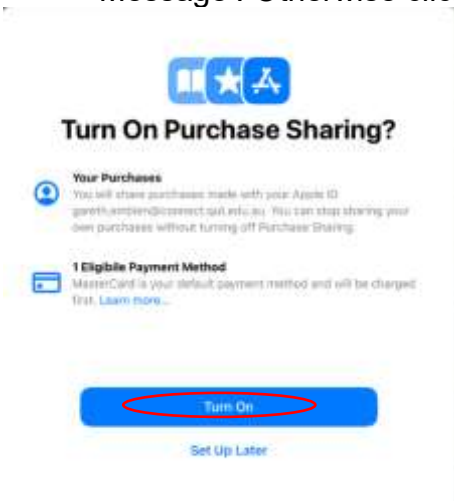


- ☐ Choose a payment method from the list and complete the prompts and press 'Done'



You should then be redirected back to the Settings app.

- ☐ Click 'Turn on'
- ☐ If you wish to let your family know that purchase sharing is now active, select 'Send a Message'. Otherwise click 'Not Now'





Congratulations, you have finished creating your child's account with Family Sharing!

**IMPORTANT**

**If you are setting this up on your child's device, please follow the instructions on the following page to sign out of your account and into your child's account.**

Next: refer to instructions on 'Setting up your child's iPad (General Settings)'.

Signing out of your account and into your child's account.

## Step 1:

- ☐ Select 'Your Name' from the left menu.
- ☐ Select 'Sign out'
- ☐ If prompted, enter your AppleID password



- ☐ Select 'Sign out but Don't Erase'

X

### Erase this iPad after signing out?

This will prepare your iPad for transfer if you're trading, selling or giving it away. Your Apple Account, apps you installed and all associated data will be removed from this iPad.

If you're keeping this device for yourself, you can sign out without erasing. Your Apple Account and some data will be removed but apps and settings will remain.

[Not sure what to choose?](#)



- ☐ Then select 'Continue' on both following prompts.



### Sign Out But Don't Erase

To make signing back in faster, most data will remain on this iPad, including any data that hasn't been synced with iCloud.

[Learn More](#)



**Anyone with access to this device will be able to see its data, such as:**

Health, passwords, contacts, photos, documents, apps, bookmarks, Wallet passes and others.

### These Items Will be Removed

As a reminder, even though most data will remain on this iPad, the data listed here will be removed.



**Apple Account**  
Gareth Embien



**Find My**  
Activation Lock



All synced data may be removed for Mail, Notes, Calendar and other apps that use iCloud for syncing. This data will still be available in iCloud and on all your devices where these apps sync with iCloud. [Learn more...](#)

Continue

Cancel

Continue

Cancel

- ☐ Enter **YOUR** Apple ID password when prompted (not the one you set up for your child) and click 'Confirm and Sign Out'



### Confirm Password

Enter your Apple Account password to turn off Activation Lock. Activation Lock prevents anyone who is not the owner from using this iPad.

your Apple ID

Password

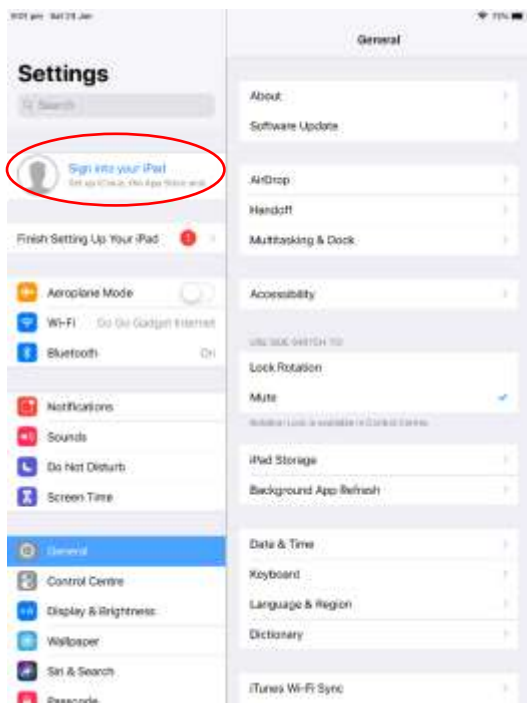
[Forgot Password](#)

Confirm and Sign Out

Cancel

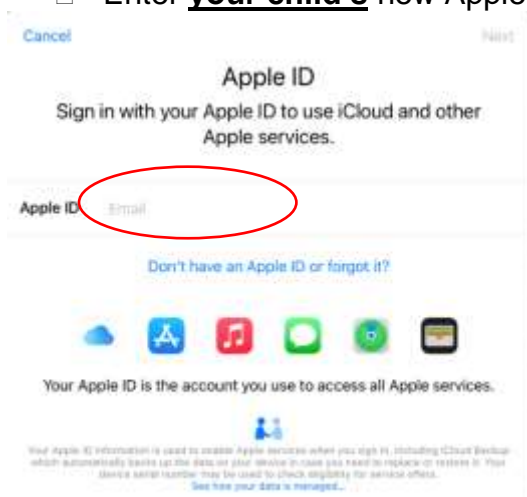
## Step 2

- ☐ Select 'Sign into your iPad' from the left menu.



### Step 3

- ☐ Enter **your child's** new Apple ID email address.

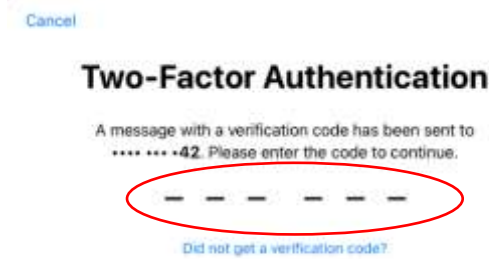


- ☐ Enter your child's Apple ID password.

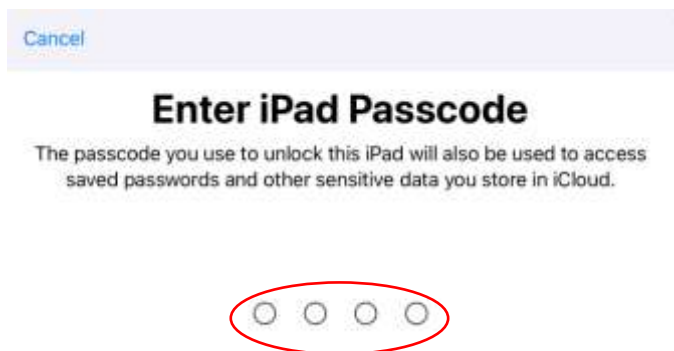


- ☐ When prompted, enter the 2-factor authentication code sent to your phone. This will be the

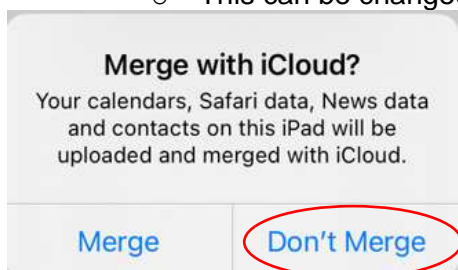
phone number you entered in Step 9



- ☐ Enter the iPad passcode from when you set up this device.



- ☐ Click 'Don't Merge'
  - This can be changed later.



**Congratulations, you have finished setting up your child's Family Sharing!**  
**Next: refer to instructions on 'Setting up your child's iPad (General Settings)'.**