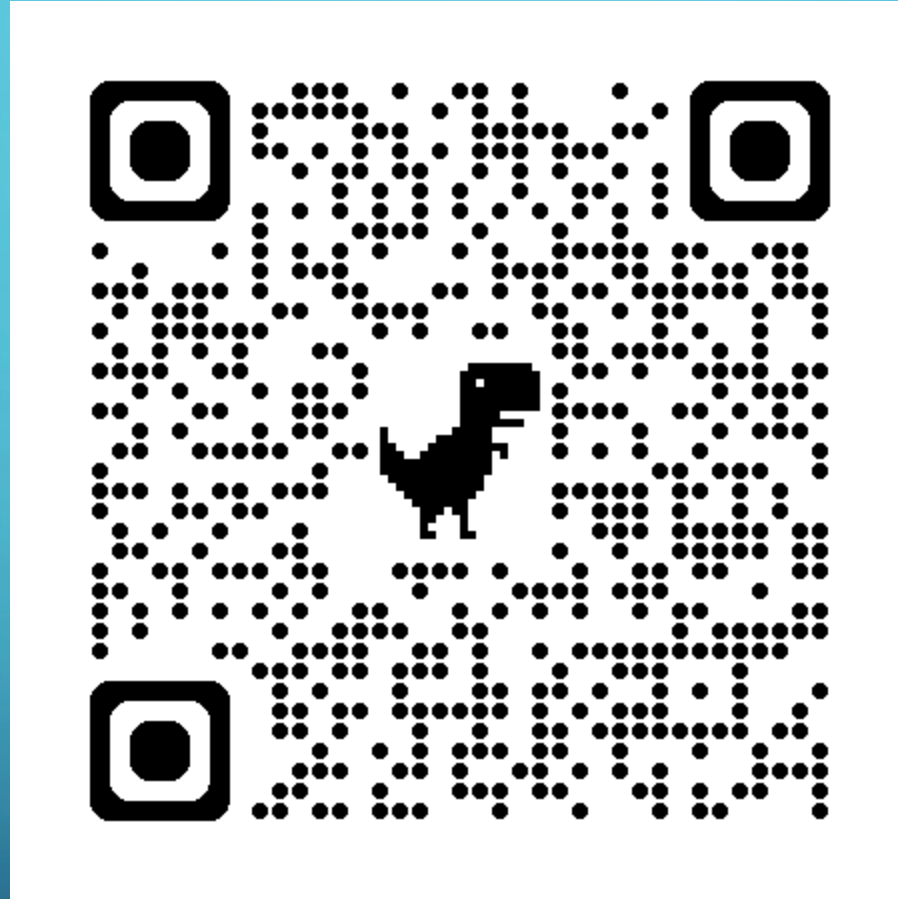


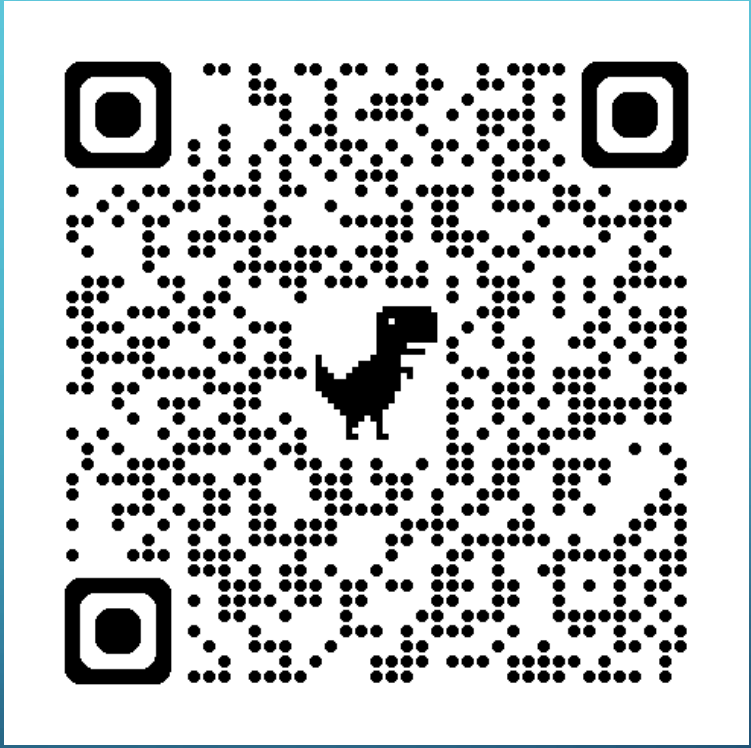


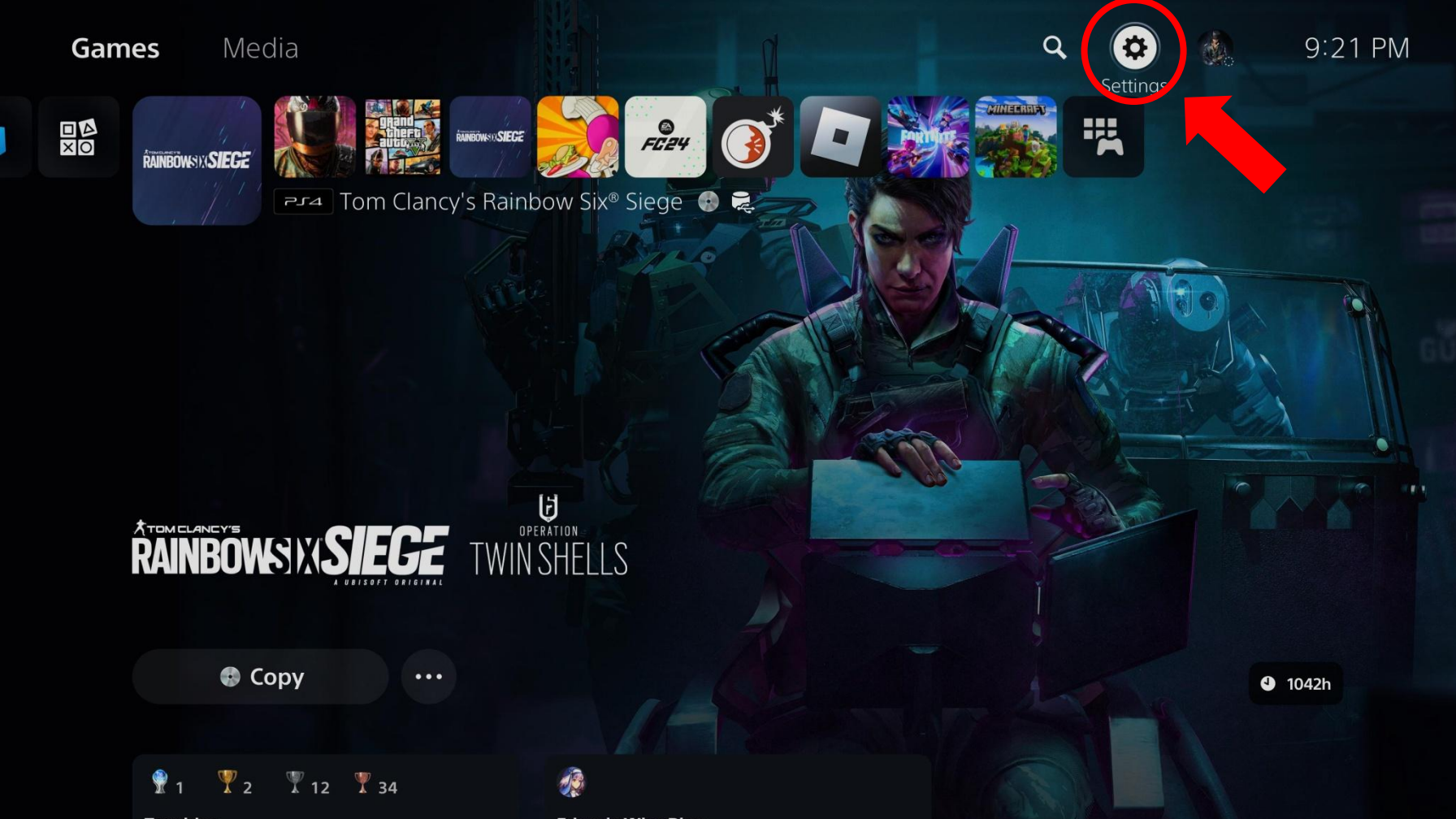
PLAYSTATION E-SAFETY

MADE ON PS5 (MAY BE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FOR PS4)

MAKE AN ADULT ACCOUNT ON PLAYSTATION NETWORK







Head over to the settings panel from the PlayStation home screen.


Top right gear icon.

Settings

 Guide & Tips, Health and Safety, and Other Information

 Accessibility

 Network

 Users and Accounts

 Family and Parental Controls

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 Screen and Video

Locate users and accounts by scrolling down.

These settings allow you to change the privacy and play time limits

Users and Accounts

Account

Log In to PS5 Automatically



Family

Require a PS5 Login Passcode

Privacy

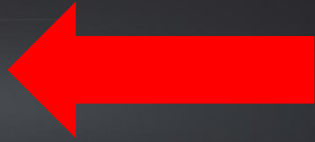
Linked Services

Authorised Apps

Other

Login Settings

Delete Users



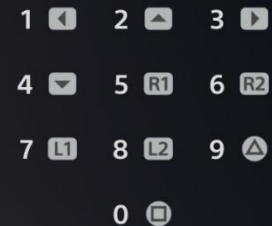
Login settings lock the PlayStation so you are unable to play without a passcode. You are prompted to make a code. Now when this account is selected the same passcode is required.

Please keep the passcode memorable for yourselves but hidden from your children.

Require a PS5 Login Passcode

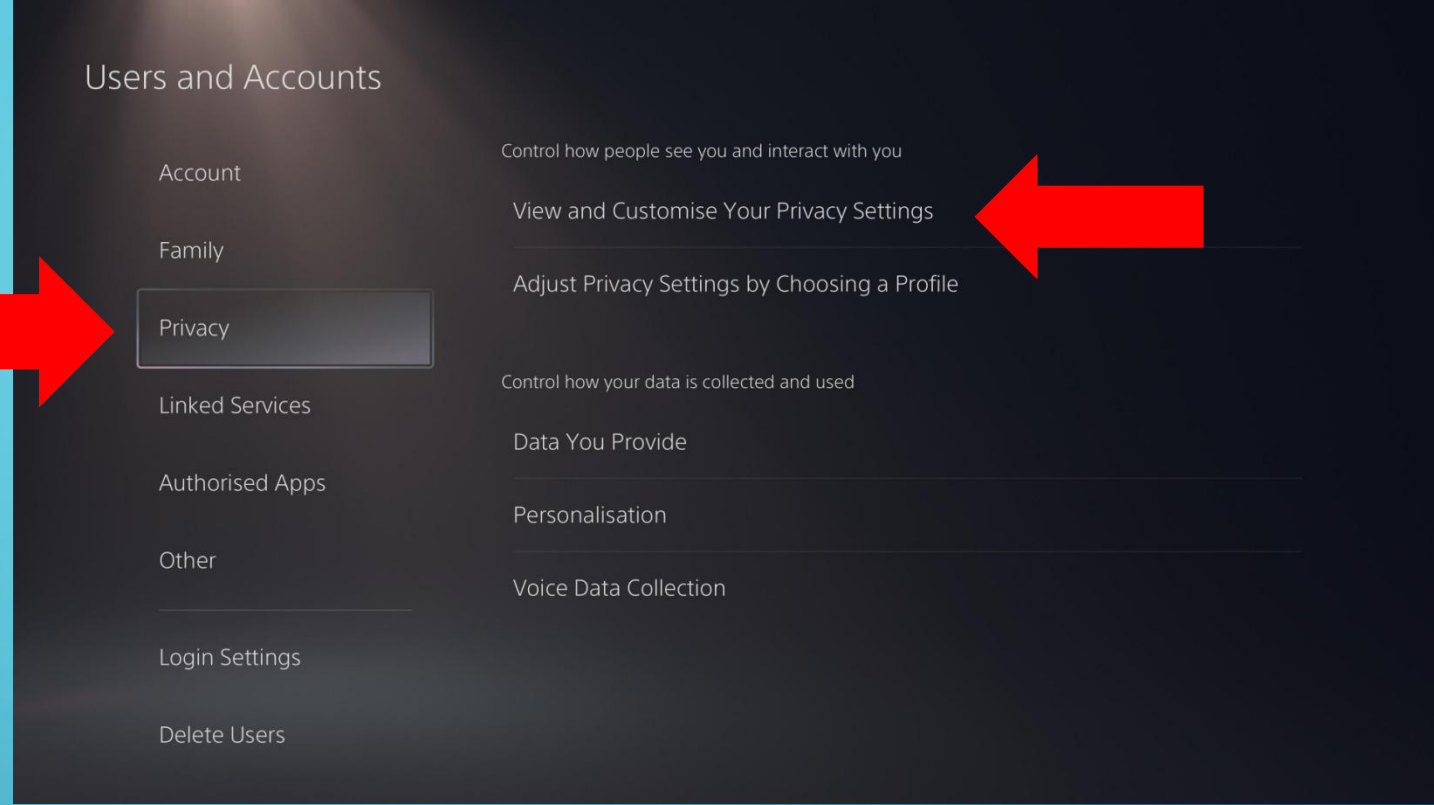


Enter a new passcode.



If you scroll back up to privacy you will find all settings that protect the account online.

Press view and customise your privacy settings.



View and Customise Your Privacy Settings

Communication and multiplayer

Who can ask to be your friend Anyone

Who can interact with you through parties, games and messages Friends Only

Players you're blocking

Get crossplay game invitations Allow

PlayStation Stars

Who can see your PlayStation Stars level Friends Only

Who can see your display case Friends Only

These settings limit your profiles ability to be discovered online and who can access the information on the account. It is best to have these set to close friends only or no one.

The setting “who can ask to be your friend” if set to no one stops the account receiving friend request therefore limiting the chance of adding random people online as friends.

View and Customise Your Privacy Settings

Your real name and profile picture

Who can see them in search results Anyone

Who can see them within games Close Friends

Who can see them as a friend suggestion Close Friends of Close Friends

Who can see them in your close friends' list of friends Close Friends of Close Friends

Your information

Who can see your friends Friends Only

Edit your profile

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Add Family Member

Create a child account or invite an adult with an account via the web to add to your family.

[Family and Parental Controls] > [Family Management]

Family Management

[Family and Parental Controls]

For this section you will need your own adult account on the PlayStation. To do this when choosing an account click add and follow the on-screen instructions. Ensure you make a PlayStation Network account too.

Once you have done this while on this active account click add family member found in settings > users and accounts > Family.

This will show you a QR code taking you to the PlayStation website to link your account to the child's.

Add Family Member

To add a family member, go to the following website and select [Family Management] to create a child account or invite an adult with an existing account.

Scan the QR code with your mobile device or access the URL below.

<https://www.playstation.com/acct/family>



Before your child can start playing games, you'll need to create a user for them on this console first and then help them sign into their account.

OK

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Once this is done go back to the main settings screen and locate family and parental controls. Here you can restrict the time your child has to play. Once the allocated time is up, the console will lock and require a passcode.

Click on console restrictions

Family and Parental Controls

PS5 Console Restrictions

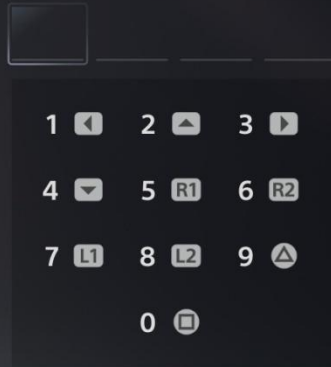
Family Management

Applicable Users on This PS5

There are no users who you can set parental controls for.

Console Restriction Passcode

Enter your console restriction passcode. The default is "0000".



The default code is 0000 but you can change this on the next screen.

Ensure user and guest creation is set to "Don't Allow" or else the account lock can be avoided by creating a guest account each time someone uses the console.

PS5 Console Restrictions

User Creation and Guest Login

Allow

Prevent people from creating users or logging in as guests on this PS5. Also, existing users who have never signed in to PlayStation Network will be unable to sign in to PlayStation Network.

Parental Controls for New Users

Temporarily Disable PS5 Console Restrictions



Change Your Console Restriction Passcode

This changes the passcode to access these settings. You may choose to make the passcode the same as the account lock

Family and Parental Controls

PS5 Console Restrictions

Family Management

Applicable Users on This PS5

There are no users who you can set parental controls for.



Go back to the main family and parental control screen and click family management. This prompts you to log in again using the password used to make your adult account.

This will bring up the linked child accounts if done previously using the QR code. These are the accounts linked to my account my sister and cousin's.

Family Management

Family members

Time played today: Set the time zone.

Time played today: 00:00

Add Family Member



Family Management

Time played today: 00:00

Last updated: 12:00 AM 25/10/2024

Playtime Settings

Don't Restrict

Time Zone

UTC+00:00 London

Parental Controls

Customise

Allowed Games

Services and Apps

Privacy Settings

Family Member Information

Playtime settings limit the amount of time the child account can play before it locks and requires you to input your passcode. This can be customised to be different daily.

Turn on restrict playtime and customise the playable hours below. Ensure "When Playtime ends" is set to log out.



Sandy_Cheeks_13 | Playtime Settings

Set how long and during what hours your child can play. You can apply different settings for each day of the week.

Restrict Playtime



When Playtime Ends

Log Out of PS5

Set whether your child is forcefully logged out of your PS5, or to notify them every five minutes that their playtime has run out.

Duration and Playable Hours

Same Every Day

Every Day

1 h | Until 9:00 PM

Save

Cancel

Customise playable hours here (default is 1 hour each day)



Family Management

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Playtime Settings

Don't Restrict

Time Zone

UTC+00:00 London

Parental Controls


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Family Member Information

 [Health](#) / [Privacy](#) / [Terms](#)

When on the main screen of family management, you can restrict the age of games playable on the child account and restrict other features like using a web browser and monthly spending limits on the PlayStation Store





Parental Controls

Set parental controls to tailor your child's experience. Select a restriction level for your child. You can also customise the selected restriction level.

Restriction level Customise

Age level for games and apps

PS5

Age of This Account: Age 10

Set the age level for PS5 games and apps. The lower the age, the tighter the control.



PS4 and PS3

Don't Restrict

Confirm

Learn More

The default spending limit is £0. You can still purchase items on the store if you wish to but it will require your adult passcode or you to approve the payment with your account email and password again.

It is best to set the account according to the child's age to ensure they only play games appropriate for their ages.



Parental Controls

Set parental controls to tailor your child's experience. Select a restriction level for your child. You can also customise the selected restriction level.

Restriction level Customise

Communication and User-Generated Content

Don't Restrict

Monthly Spending Limit

£0.00

Limit the total amount your child can spend on content in a calendar month. Payments are made from the family manager's wallet.

Note that some settings for parental controls won't be applied on PC. For more information, press the button to select Learn More.

Confirm

Learn More Health / Privacy / Terms

PEGI AGE RATINGS

- The PEGI system is set out to inform the parents and children if the game is suitable for them. Children are not recommended to play games above their age, but some parental guidance and judgement is needed. PEGI ratings are often found on the back of the game case as one of these icons or can be searched online using this QR code on the official PEGI website.

- The content of games with a PEGI 3 rating is considered suitable for all age groups. The game should not contain any sounds or pictures that are likely to frighten young children. A very mild form of violence (in a comical context or a childlike setting) is acceptable. No bad language should be heard.



More information on the PEGI age rating system.





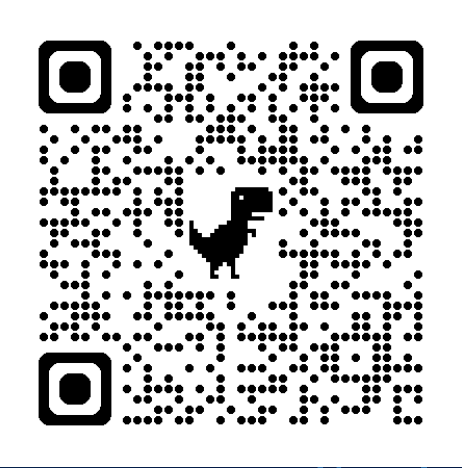
- Game content with scenes or sounds that can possibly be frightening to younger children should fall in this category. Very mild forms of violence (implied, non-detailed, or non-realistic violence) are acceptable for a game with a PEGI 7 rating.



- Video games that show violence of a slightly more graphic nature towards fantasy characters or non-realistic violence towards human-like characters would fall in this age category. Sexual suggestion or posturing can be present, while any bad language in this category must be mild.



More information on the Pegi age rating system.





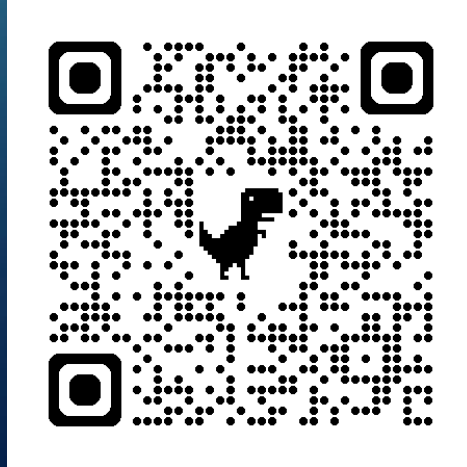
- This rating is applied once the depiction of violence (or sexual activity) reaches a stage that looks the same as would be expected in real life. The use of bad language in games with a PEGI 16 rating can be more extreme, while the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs can also be present.



- The adult classification is applied when the level of violence reaches a stage where it becomes a depiction of gross violence, apparently motiveless killing, or violence towards defenceless characters. The glamorisation of the use of illegal drugs and of the simulation of gambling, and explicit sexual scenes should also fall into this age category.



More information on the PEGI age rating system.



Examples

- FC25 is a Pegi 3 because it's a game focused on football with no bad language or adult themes.
- Minecraft is a Pegi 7 because it features spiders and darkness that may frighten the youngest of players again with no bad language.
- Fortnite (battle royale) is a Pegi 12 because it features violence using fictional fantasy characters in a nongraphic way.
- Grand Theft Auto V (GTA 5) is a Pegi 18 because it features strong violence, bad language and other strong adult content.



More information on the Pegi age rating system.

