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Advantages of doing this are:

1. Parents can adjust the sites accessed by students.

2. The filtering works on any product that access the internet through the home router.

3. Parents are able to block or unblock certain sites at various times of the year.

4. Empowers parents as they can see sites that are being visited and sites that have been attempted to be visited.
How do you set this up?

Start by visiting http://www.opendns.com/

OpenDNS protects 2% of the Internet's active users every day, enabling the world to connect with confidence on any device, anywhere, anytime.
Select “For Home”
Select “Parental Controls - Get Started”
There are two useful options for home.

1. Select “OpenDNS FamilyShield” and “Sign up now”
If you’d like to get updates, enter your email address
OR select continue.

Where should we send FamilyShield updates?
Enter your email address below:

- We’d like to know the best way to get in touch with you about important service-related news.
- We hate spam too, so we won’t spam you.

Or, continue setup without signing up.

What is FamilyShield?
You’re minutes away from making the Internet safer for everyone in your household. FamilyShield is the single easiest way to protect your kids online, block adult websites, and protect your family from phishing and malware. Completely free.

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Most homes, where there is more than one device, will need to select “Router”.

Set up FamilyShield on your:

- **Router**
  - Recommended!
  - Set up FamilyShield on your router so every computer, gaming console and wi-fi device is protected.

- **Computer**
  - Get instructions for Windows, Mac, mobile phones, and more.
Select your brand of router.

1. Set up FamilyShield → 2. Test your settings

Don't see your device? Try these [general router instructions](#).
You will then be provided with instructions for your brand of router.

1. Type the router's setup URL (http://192.168.0.1) into a web browser address bar.
   http://192.168.0.1 is the default Netgear router IP address. (http://192.168.1.1 will work for some Netgear models.)

2. Enter the password.
You will need to enter in the DNS settings for your router. The location of this.

3. Type in OpenDNS addresses in Primary DNS and Secondary DNS fields.

Please write down your current DNS settings before switching to OpenDNS, in case you want to return to your old settings for any reason.

The addresses for OpenDNS are:

- 208.67.222.123
- 208.67.220.123

Note: The Netgear WGR614 versions require a firmware upgrade in order to be compatible with OpenDNS. Click here to upgrade

4. Click Apply button.
You will then get a screen like the one below. If you don’t, go back and try the next button again.
The other option (a little more advanced)

2. Select “OpenDNS Home” and “Sign up now”
Create an account..

OpenDNS

You're just three steps away from a safer, faster, smarter and more reliable Internet — for free!

1. Sign in or create account → 2. Change your settings → 3. Customize your account

Learn more about OpenDNS solutions for schools and businesses.

A faster Internet
Websites will load faster, and with OpenDNS’ 100% up-time, you won't have to worry about unreachable websites and DNS outages from your ISP.

Learn more

Robust Web content filtering
With over 50 customizable filtering categories, OpenDNS Web content filtering keeps parents in control of what websites children visit at home.

Learn more

You're in good company
Over 30,000,000 homes, schools, and businesses of all sizes rely on OpenDNS for a better Internet.

Create a free account

Already have an account? Sign in.

Email:

Confirm Email:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Where did you hear about OpenDNS?

-- Select --

Where will you use this account?

-- Select --

Continue

By creating an account, you are agreeing to the OpenDNS Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.

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SSL
Again, select your device type....
Select your brand of router.

1. Set up FamilyShield
2. Test your settings

Set up FamilyShield: Choose your router's brand

Don’t see your device? Try these general router instructions.
You will then be provided with instructions for your brand of router.

1. Set up FamilyShield: Configuration for Netgear

1. Type the router’s setup URL (http://192.168.0.1) into a web browser address bar.
2. Enter the password.
3. Type in OpenDNS addresses in Primary DNS and Secondary DNS fields.
4. Click Apply button.
5. Wait for the settings to be updated.

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You will need to enter in the DNS settings for your router. The location of this.

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Please write down your current DNS settings before switching to OpenDNS, in case you want to return to your old settings for any reason.

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4. Click Apply button.
Select “OpenDNS Dashboard”

Signed in: mrrobertrichmond@gmail.com (Sign out)

1. Sign in or create account → 2. Change your settings → 3. Customize your account

Success! You’re now using OpenDNS.

Visit your OpenDNS Dashboard to add a network, upload a custom image, manage your settings and view statistics. If you get hung up along the way, we’re here to help. Thanks for setting up OpenDNS!
Select “Add Network” if no network is showing.
And type your network IP address (located also at the top of the screen)
Enter a name for your home network to help you recognise it later.

You've successfully added a network! Just a few more steps and you're home free.

1. Give it a friendly name:  
   Something simple like "Office" or "Home" will do.

2. Is this a dynamic IP address?  [What is a dynamic IP address?]
   Yes, it is dynamic

3. Download the software and stay safe. The OpenDNS Updater software ensures that your OpenDNS preferences are preserved whenever your IP address changes.
   [OpenDNS Updater for Mac]

» Updater for other platforms

DONE
Select “Manage settings”
Either select the filtering level....

- High: Protects against all adult-related sites, illegal activity, social networking sites, video sharing sites, and general time-wasters. 26 categories in this group - View - Customize
- Moderate: Protects against all adult-related sites and illegal activity. 13 categories in this group - View - Customize
- Low: Protects against pornography. 4 categories in this group - View - Customize
- None: Nothing blocked.
- Custom: Choose the categories you want to block.

Manage individual domains

If there are domains you want to make sure are always blocked (or always allowed) regardless of the categories blocked above, you can add them below.

Always block: [ ]

ADD DOMAIN
Or select “Custom”, where you can change the settings.
You are also able to block specific websites. E.g. www.youtube.com
If you like you are able to upgrade for $19.95 per year to the premium package. Visit https://store.opendns.com/get/deluxe
There are some great videos on setting this up located at http://www.opendns.com/support/videos