

Guided Access

To stop pupils escaping the current app and moving onto You Tube when you are not looking there is a way to stop this. This is called Guided Access where the device can be locked into an app with the home button disabled.

1. Open “Settings” and tap on “General”
2. Navigate to “Accessibility” and under the Learning section tap on “Guided Access”
3. Flip the switch to ON, then tap “Set Passcode” to set a password you’ll use to escape out of Guided Access mode



Now that Guided Access is configured, you can use it to lock the device into any app you want.

1. Launch any app as usual, then triple-click the Home button to summon the Guided Access Screen.
2. Set the Guided Access rules and circle areas on the screen that you want to be disabled to the user, set Hardware Buttons as “always off”, Touch Input as “on”, and Motion as “on”
3. Tap “Start” in the top right hand corner of the screen to enter Guided Access mode

The iPad is now effectively locked into the current application, and pressing the Home button will no longer leave the app.

To escape out of this mode:

1. Triple-click the Home button and enter the passcode chosen during setup of Guided Access to unlock the device
2. Tap “End” in the top left of the screen to exit Guided Access mode.