



EDUCATION

Family Zone Boarding Manager

Empowering residential managers to be digital guardians

When it comes to guiding students' online behaviour and maintaining duty of care, boarding schools face unique challenges. Students require access to the internet outside school hours to study, stay connected with family and, when appropriate, be entertained. Often this is through school-supplied devices or their own devices, including 1:1, BYOD laptops and personal mobile phones.

The Challenge

To reflect a home away from home outside of school hours, school network filtering policies are often relaxed for boarders, especially around social media and access to entertainment. Unfortunately, many students take advantage of this relaxed approach, by accessing inappropriate content during study time.

Furthermore, boarders with mobile data plans may use their own data to simply bypass school network filtering and gain access to inappropriate material online such as adult content, putting theirs and others' well-being at risk.

How Family Zone can help

Family Zone has designed a solution specifically for boarding house masters that includes:

-  Supporting safe internet usage in residential environments
-  Age appropriate access, curfews and screen time restrictions
-  School & parents can share insights into activity, apps & behaviour
-  Supported across school WiFi and a child's 4G data connection

Features include:

- Manage boarding student after-school online activity
- Manage screen time and sleep curfews
- Access insights into boarding student activities
- Share management of online activity with parents
- Keep track of installed apps and access expert advice
- Keep track of the location of boarding student devices
- Ability to enforce age appropriate profiles across different year groups
- Setting of routines and calendars
- App Reviews and Alerts to manage in-app purchases to boarding staff and parents
- Red Flags and Alerts to notify you of online activity
- Set up a dedicated boarding school WiFi network

Family Zone

Family Zone is a global company committed to creating online school environments where students, schools and communities thrive.

Driven by a philosophy of education, empowerment and engagement, we provide schools and their communities with the tools, education and support needed to ensure students leave school as responsible digital citizens.

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