SchoolsMobile Installation Help



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Before you start...

To make life easier for you follow these simple steps. If you want more help please feel free to call or email us at:

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Ensure your **child's device**(s) is to hand as well as your own.

Please ensure it is **unlocked** and that you have access to download apps/admin rights.

If you use Screen Time, Family Sharing (iOS) or Family Link (Android), ensure you have login credentials and can approve app downloads/make setting changes.

You may find it useful to perform this set-up during times allowed by screen time or pause screen time on your child's device while you set up.





Setting up your account...

You set up your account on your phone or device before you apply SchoolsMobile to your child's device(s). This makes it super easy for you to manage your child's account.

Email Notifications:

By now, you will have received an email with either a **registration link**, details of a **pre-paid** licence code or a link to a microsite.

like this:

"yourschoolname" will be replaced with the name of the school that your child attends.

link.

You may want to save it as a favourite on your computer or add it to the homescreen of your own mobile phone or tablet.

Emails will have various instructions to help you get started. As part of these instructions, there will always be a link for you to follow that looks

https://yourschoolname.schoolsmobile.com

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Getting to know your dashboard...

Dashboard

Once you have added some basic details you will arrive at this screen where you can add your child's name and select the appropriate policy you want to apply to their device(s)

When ready, click on Add Device and follow the on screen instructions below

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Let's get connected



iPhones & iPads





app



Step 2



Step 3

Go to Settings and select General





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Head to the App Store... on your child's device

Head to the App Store on your child's device and download the NextDNS

Open the app and click **Enable** and **Open Settings** when prompted

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Select VPN, DNS & **Device Management**

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AirDrop

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Go to Restrictions and Proxies



Select NextDNS



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ABOUT
Privacy Policy
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Go back to the NextDNS app

Configure NextDNS with your child's profile





Now click DONE and close down the NextDNS app

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Android Devices







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No app needed...

It is important to note that a small number of Android devices have a different layout in the settings section, so you might not recognise some of the screenshot images on this page.

Don't worry if this happens... just go to the search bar in the device settings and type DNS. One of the options that comes up will be Private DNS. Click Private DNS

Go to settings and select Connections



Step 2

Click **Private DNS** provider hostname





Select More connection settings

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Type your child's **Configuration ID** followed by .dns.nextdns.io

(The Configuration ID is the one you noted down from the dashboard)

Then press **Save**

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MacBooks & iMacs





Download the NextDNS app from the Mac App Store



Step 2



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Easy to enable



Step 3





Click on the NextDNS icon and click **Enable**



Laptops & Surface Pros (Windows)







Protected in seconds...

Step 1. Open the Settings app and go to Network & Internet.

Step 2. Click on Wi-Fi (or Ethernet).

Step 6. Enable IPv4.

Step 7. Enter 45.90.28.0 as Preferred DNS, then select On (manual template) and enter https://dns.nextdns.io/xxxxxx (replacing the x's with your child's unique Configuration ID that you noted down from your dashboard).

Step 8. Enter 45.90.30.0 as Alternate DNS, then select On (manual template) and enter https://dns.nextdns.io/xxxxxx (replacing the x's with your child's unique Configuration ID that you noted down from your dashboard).

Step 9. Click Save.

Step 3. Click on Hardware properties, or ignore this step if you clicked on Ethernet.

Step 4. Click the Edit button next to DNS server assignment.

Step 5. Select Manual.





Chromebooks





Protected in seconds...

Step 1. Open the **Settings** app.

Step 2. Go to Security and Privacy.

Step 3. Enable Use Secure DNS.

Step 4. Select With: Custom, then enter https://dns.nextdns.io/xxxxxx (replacing the x's with your child's unique Configuration ID that you noted down from your dashboard).

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Some Top Tips





Useful Dashboard Functions:



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Get the most out of SchoolsMobile...

Pre-paid licence Kelly's Mac

Expiration date 19 Jul 2024

Name

Kelly's Mac

necessary.

Policy

Age 10 - 12 - Holidays

Select a different policy, if necessary.

Chill time

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08:00 - 20:00 Chill today • 11 Oct, Wed

Devices list

MacBook Air Connected on 24 Jul 2023, 22:37

iPhone 11 Connected on 24 Jul 2023, 22:45





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Bookmarking SchoolsMobile on your iPhone





https://schoolname.schoolsmobile.com

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