

DIGITAL PARENTING MADE EASIER





In 2020, TikTok released four new key components, that dramatically change the angle in which we see TikTok. Features such a Digital Wellbeing were introduced within the app, helping you control the amount of time spent on the app, the potentially unsuitable features within the app. More concerning features such as TikTok Live & a Gifting option were also introduced. Find out more below.

FOUR KEY COMPONENTS OF TIKTOK

Tik Tok

Digital Wellbeing:

You can set screen time Management, turn on



Restricted mode which filters inappropriate videos and enable Family Safety Mode which gives you control on

the Instant Messaging feature for TikTok.

- A Manage your screen time
- When the time limit is reached, a passcode is required to keep using TikTok
- You can also set a passcode to keep using TikTok or turn Screen Time Management off in the future.
- 1) Click your profile (Bottom right)
- 2) Click the Three Dots (Top Right)
- 3) Select "Digital Wellbeing"



<u>TikTok Live:</u>

TikTok introduced

"TikTok Live" which allows any users to 'go live' at any time, so that their followers can interact with them and engage in conversation. These conversations are 100% public by all other live viewers and the conversations often turn to "requests" for funny dances, actions or singing / acting from those who idolise the TikTok user.

<u>Can you turn it off?</u> It is unclear as it is currently in Testing Phase. At this moment (March 2020) you cannot turn this off.





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TikTok Family-Friendly:

Setting this up allows you to control the settings of TikTok from your own device, controlled with a passcode, only you as the parent can edit the settings and you can control what types of videos they watch and who they can message.

- 1) Click your profile (Bottom right)
- 2) Click the Three Dots (Top Right)
- 3) Select "Digital Wellbeing"
- 4) Select "Family Safety Mode"

Gifting Option:

TikTok introduced a "Gifting Option" for users who wish to show their appreciation for the content being produced. TikTok recipients can convert these coins, which become Diamonds back into real money through PayPal. Beware of potential online groomers offering this to children on TikTok.





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