



Roblox in-game purchases

Although Roblox is a free game to play, children are incentivised to make purchases in the game with real money. Children can purchase 'Robux' for cash which is then spent on equipment and outfits in the games.

Ensure that you are tracking and password-protecting credit cards on your systems, so no unanticipated purchases are made. It's worth talking to your child about this aspect of the game before they play.

All the games work fine without additional content, but at the same time will signpost players to benefits of spending money. This is how game makers make a profit from their creations made on Roblox Studio.

Roblox parental controls

There are other parental controls that can be used in the game to ensure Roblox is super safe for younger players. It is worth checking out the Roblox website for guidance.

First, it is important that you enter the correct date of birth for your child's account. This will trigger the appropriate safe-chat with a higher level of filtering. Additionally, this means you will get a separate parent login so you can check up on your child's interactions.

You should limit games to those curated by Roblox staff as follows:

- Log in to roblox.com
- Click the Gear icon in the top right
- Select Settings then Security
- Enable the Account Restrictions slide



Monitoring your child's account

Roblox has several ways to monitor account activity. While logged in, you can view the following histories from their related sections:

- Direct and small group chat (Chat & Party feature found in the lower right corner of the apps). There you can see individual chat histories. This feature is limited to Friends, and Friends of Friends.
- Private message history (Messages)
- Friends and Followers (Friends)
- Virtual item purchase and trade history (My Transactions, browser only)
- Creations such as games, items, sounds, ads...etc (Create, browser only)
- Recently played games (Home, Keep Playing or My Recent)

Roblox online interactions

Being an online game means that players in Roblox can interact and communicate with each other in various ways. This can be via voice or written text once friend requests have been made. It is simple to restrict these interactions on the settings for your account:

- Log in to roblox.com
- Click the Gear icon in the top right
- Select Settings then Privacy
- Restrict interactions via Content Settings and Other Settings

You should note that this does not disable friend requests in Roblox. Therefore, it is important to check in on the 'Friend Requests' page on the website to ensure strangers are not being accepted.

