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Claim: The best set of parental controls of any major UK network

Verification: This table shows all the parental control features offered across major UK network providers and demonstrates that Vodafone has the largest range of controls included across Mobile and Home Broadband when compared with offerings from other major providers.

The information below has been sourced from competitors' publicly available information and is correct as of 4 September 2026.

	Parental control features	Vodafone Secure Net Mobile and Secure Net Home	EE Mobile Parental Controls & EE WiFi Controls	O2 Parental Controls & Virgin Essential/ Advanced Security	Sky Mobile Parental Controls & Sky Broadband Parental Controls
Mobile	Customisable content controls Enables customers to choose which content types to allow or block access to.	Included	Included	Included	Not Included (Single option to block 18+ content only)
	Pause Customers can block access to Wi-Fi for a period of time.	Included	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
	Internet free schedules Customers can block access to Wi-Fi for preset 'bed times'.	Included	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
	Block custom websites Enables customers to select websites to block access to.	Included	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
Broadband	Customisable Content controls Enables customers to choose which content types to allow or block access to.	Included (Any device connected to WiFi)	Included (Any device connected to WiFi)	Included (Applies controls to all users, unable to specify profiles)	Included (Any device connected to WiFi)
	Pause Customers can block access to Wi-Fi for a period of time.	Included (Any device connected to WiFi)	Included (Any device connected to WiFi)	Included (Only on devices that are compatible with a mobile app)	Included (Any device connected to WiFi)
	Internet free schedules Customers can block access to Wi-Fi for preset 'bed times'.	Included (Any device connected to WiFi)	Included (Any device connected to WiFi)	Included (Either applies controls to all users, or only on devices that are compatible with a mobile app)	Included (Any device connected to WiFi)
	Focus Block access to certain content types (e.g. Social Media) over Wi-Fi e.g. for homework time.	Included (Any device connected to WiFi)	Not Included	Included (Applies controls to all users, unable to specify profiles)	Not Included
	Block custom websites Enables customers to select websites to block access to.	Included	Included	Included	Included

Therefore, if a customer uses Vodafone's Secure Net they will have access to a wider and better set of features than they would if using a comparable service from another major UK network.