A Guide To Parental Controls For

YouTube

Just about everyone uses YouTube. The platform allows people to share, watch, and comment on videos. Your child may use YouTube to primarily watch videos, or even to create and post their own.

What types of content can I restrict?
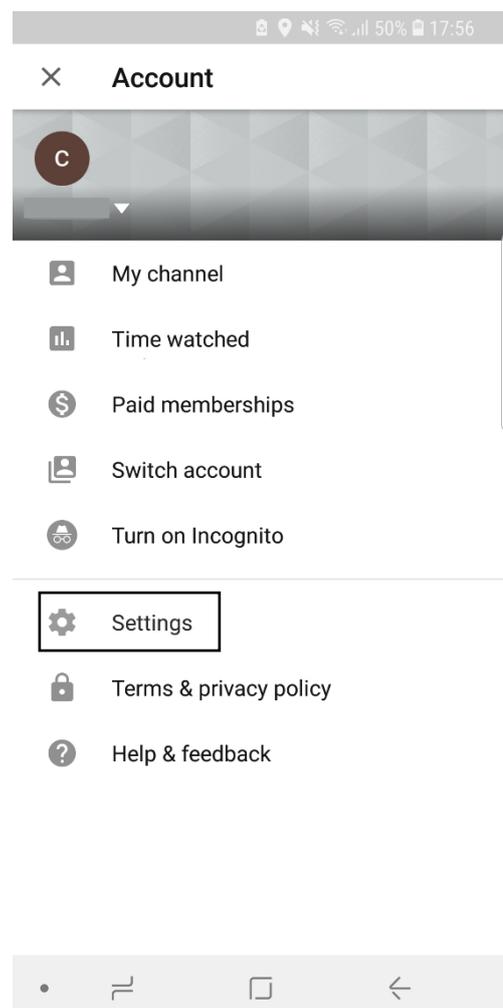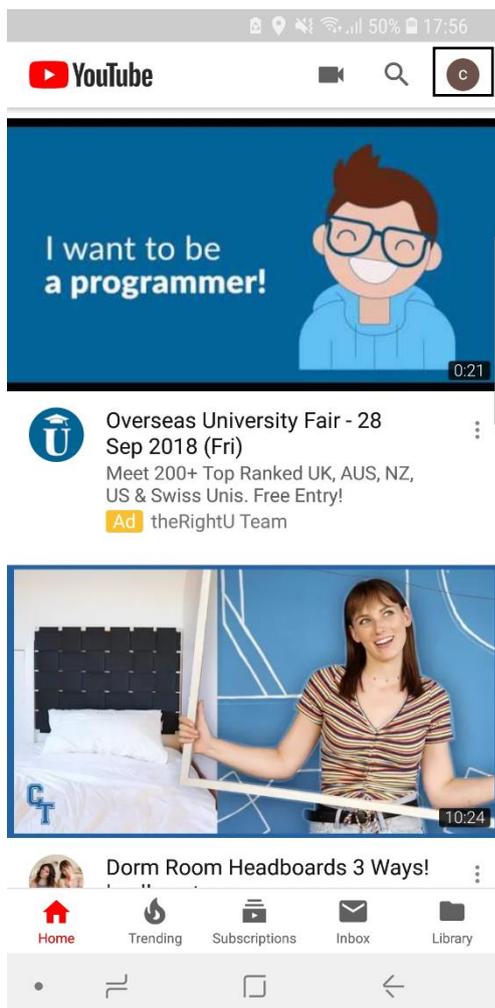
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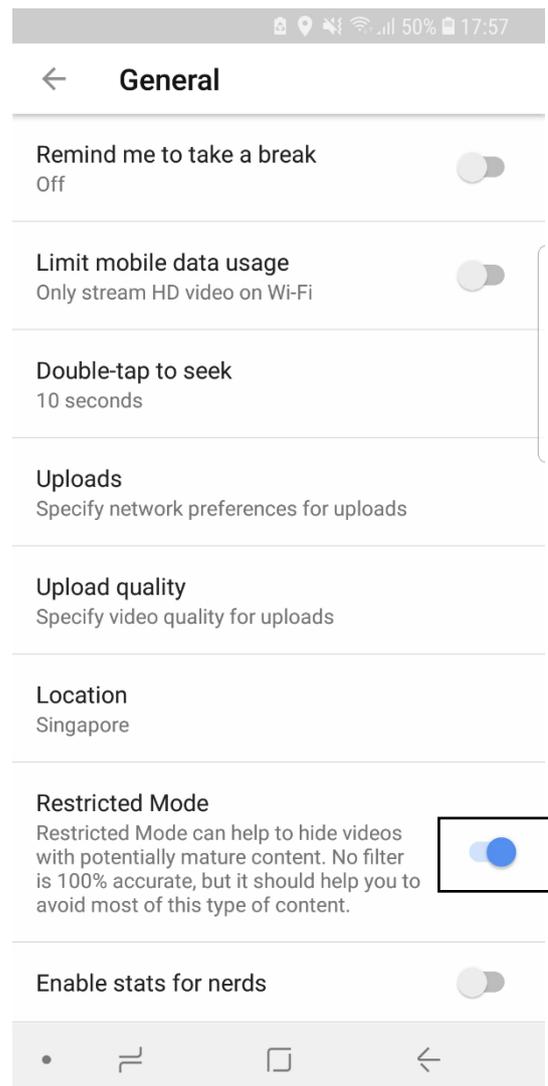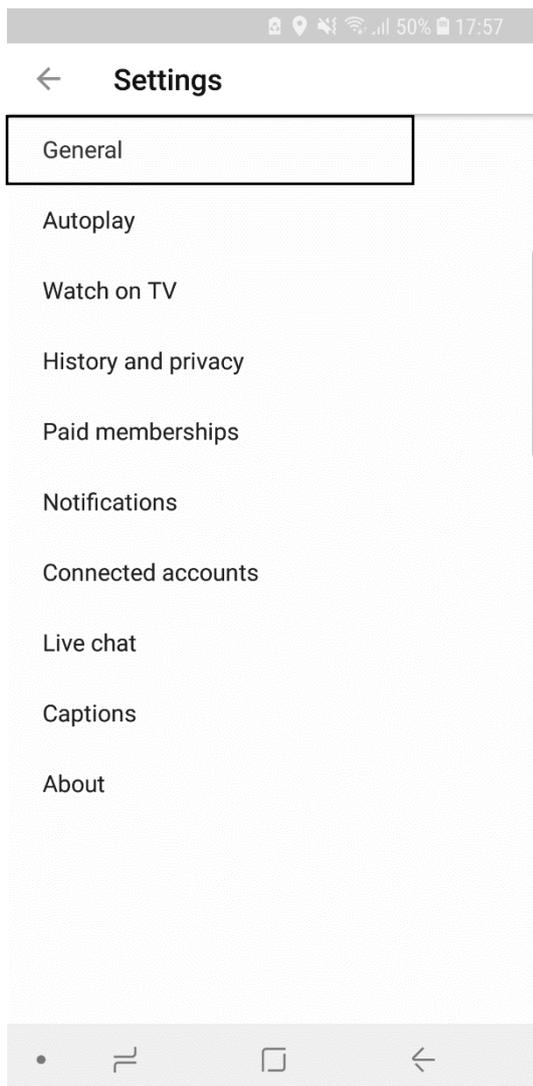
Inappropriate content

Streaming media

YouTube mainly has settings to control the type of content accessed by an account. It is also possible to block or report an account or specific video.
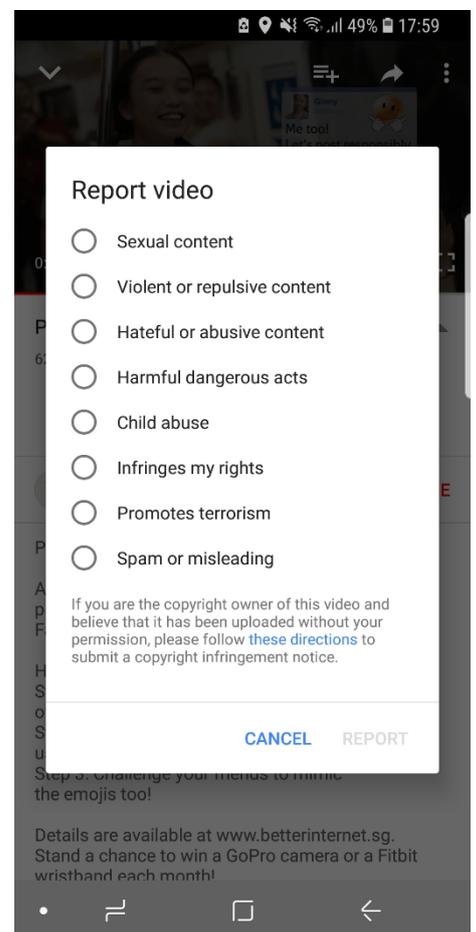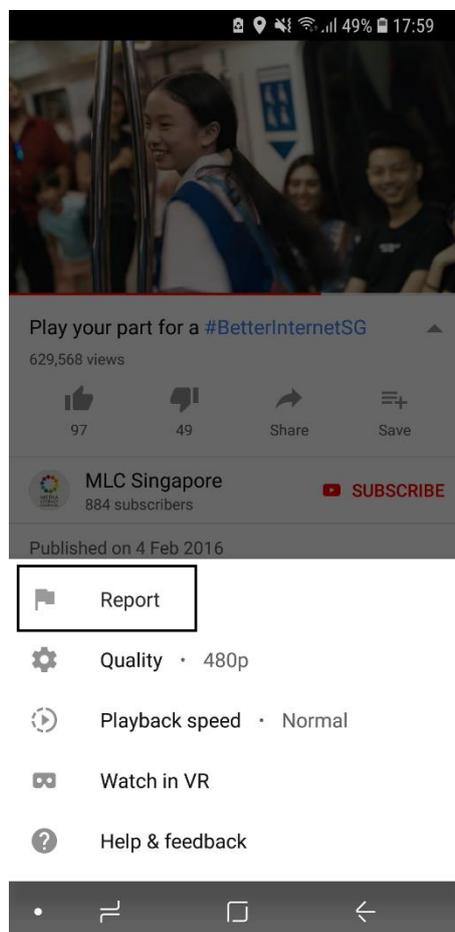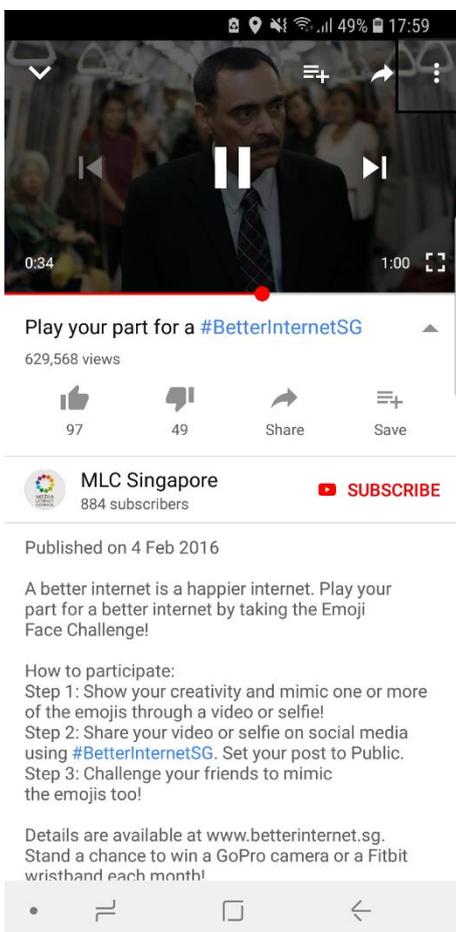
1. On YouTube, click the circular icon on the top right corner for the **Account** page. Click **Settings**.

2. In the Settings, click **General**. Then, turn swipe the bar next to **Restricted Mode** to the right to turn it on. This hides content that has mature content.

Settings	General
General	Remind me to take a break — Off
Autoplay	Limit mobile data usage — Only stream HD video on Wi-Fi
Watch on TV	Double-tap to seek — 10 seconds
History and privacy	Uploads — Specify network preferences for uploads
Paid memberships	Upload quality — Specify video quality for uploads
Notifications	Location — Singapore
Connected accounts	Restricted Mode — Restricted Mode can help to hide videos with potentially mature content. No filter is 100% accurate, but it should help you to avoid most of this type of content.
Live chat	Enable stats for nerds
Captions	
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3. You can also report a video if you find it inappropriate or abusive. Go to the video and click the three dotted button on the top right corner. On a computer, this will be the three dotted button directly under the video. In the options that appear, click **Report**. A pop-up box will appear to let you specify why you want to report the video.

4. You can also block an account. Go to the account and click the three dotted button on the top right corner. In the options that appear, click **Block user**. Your child will not be able to watch any videos from this account.