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## **Bring Your Own Device and Microsoft Family Accounts**

We have found in the past that a Microsoft "Child account" can cause difficulties when using the school wireless network. We have been able to fix connectivity issues by asking you to change some of the settings on your daughter's laptop.

Remove the protection against unsafe websites in the Microsoft family safety settings – or if you can specify safe sites, please allow

<https://guest-portal.gdst.net>

There is a help site from Microsoft here -

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/17199/windows-10-set-up-your-family>

If you are able to try this and see if this helps your daughter connect to our wireless we would be most grateful.

If this doesn't work you can try the following;

Add the following website exceptions to any anti-virus or family protection/filtering

<http://portal.office.com>

<http://login.microsoftonline.com>

<https://whs.fireflycloud.net>

\*[.gdst.net](https://guest-portal.gdst.net)

I hope these tips will help. If your daughter still has issues after trying this, please do ask her to come to one of the drop in sessions for IT support we will carry on troubleshooting the issue.