

Meridan State College

Cyber Safety Product information

As part of the Department of Education, Meridan State College is equipped with internet access for students that is monitored and filtered. But, we also support parents that wish to take an interest in their child's cyber safety and monitor their online activity on their BYO devices outside of the college. However, it is unfortunate that most cyber safety products interfere with network connectivity here on the EQ network environment.

For parents who are interested in additional cyber safety capabilities, products that are known to work within the EQ environment include:

- Qustodio - <https://www.qustodio.com/en/> - on Windows devices only - does not work on Mac devices in the EQ network.
- Microsoft Family - <https://family.microsoft.com/> - In addition to creating one for yourself, you must create a Microsoft Account for your child and please DO NOT use your child's EQ email (username@eq.edu.au) address. You must use a personal email account (for example, a @gmail.com email address) to create the Microsoft Account for your child. Additionally, while Microsoft Family does work, unless you are prepared to be very active as a parent (ie. Continually granting permissions to access settings and applications) we find it to be quite intrusive, and is not recommended.

Products that are known DEFINITELY NOT to be compatible are:

- Norton Family - <https://family.norton.com/web/>
- Free Antivirus Products from AVG, AVast and TotalAV
- Trend Micro Internet Security – unless you add manual proxy settings for EQ in the advanced network settings of the Trend Micro Console.

If you have any further questions please contact the MLP team via email at mlp@meridansc.eq.edu.au