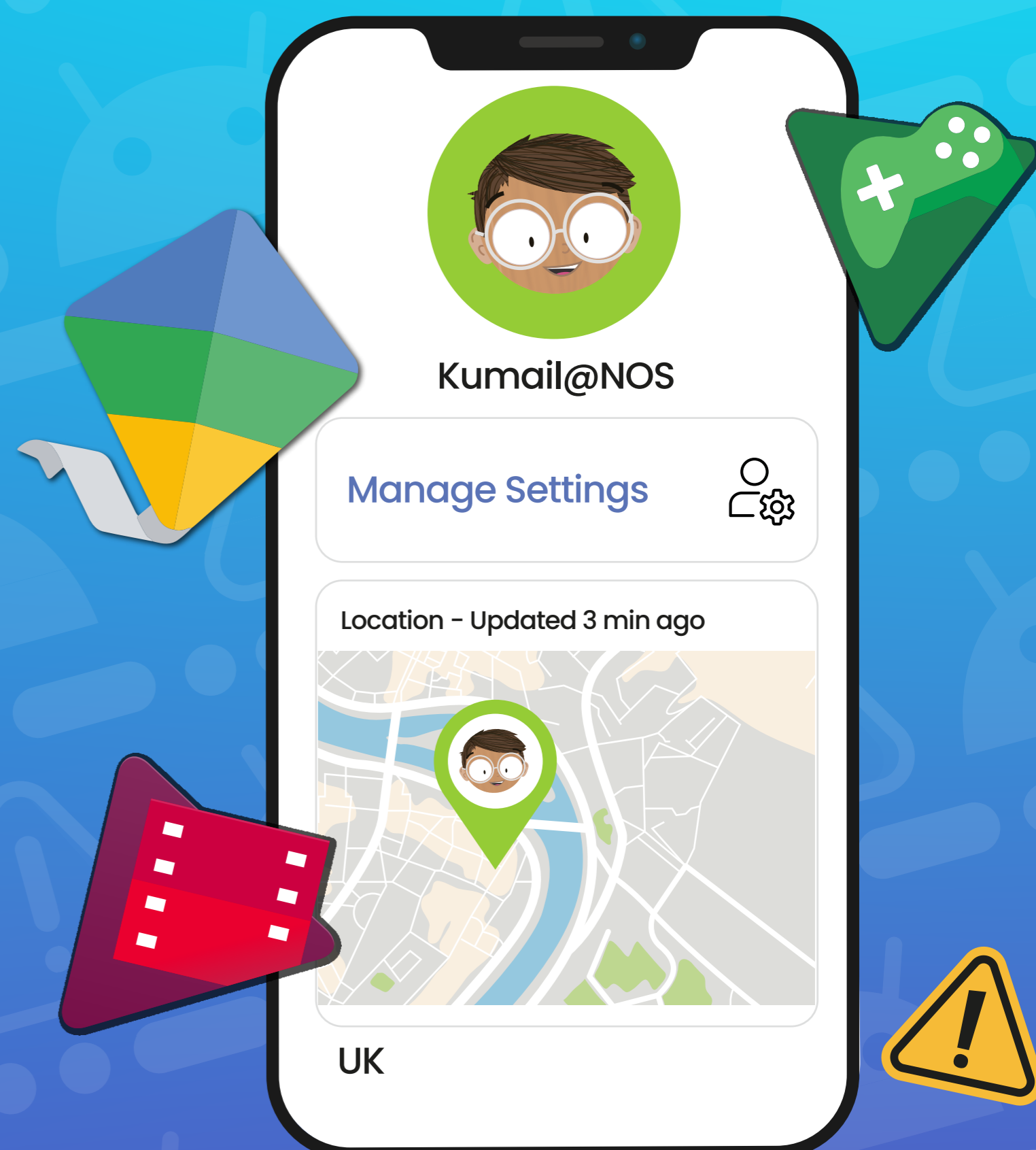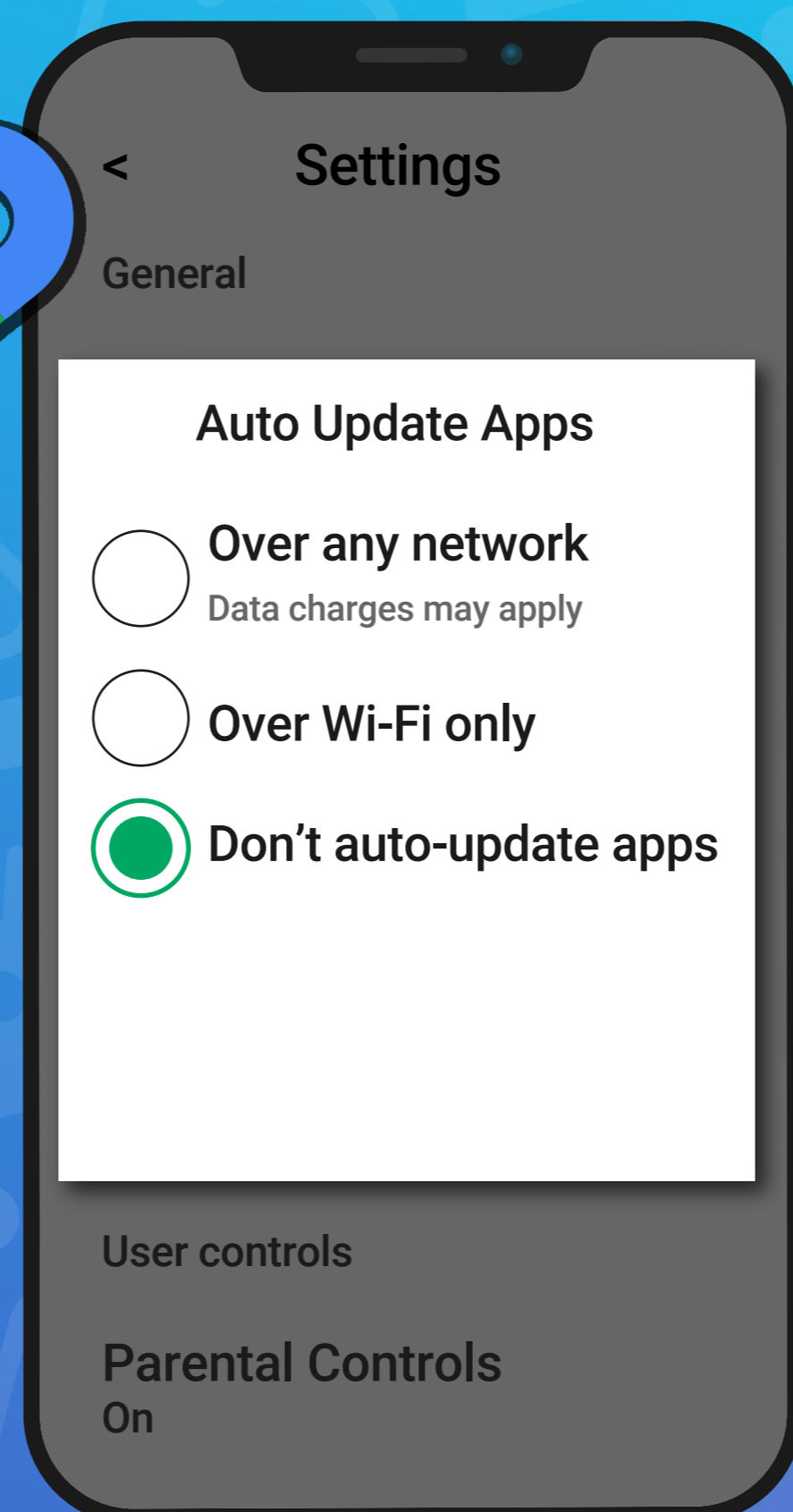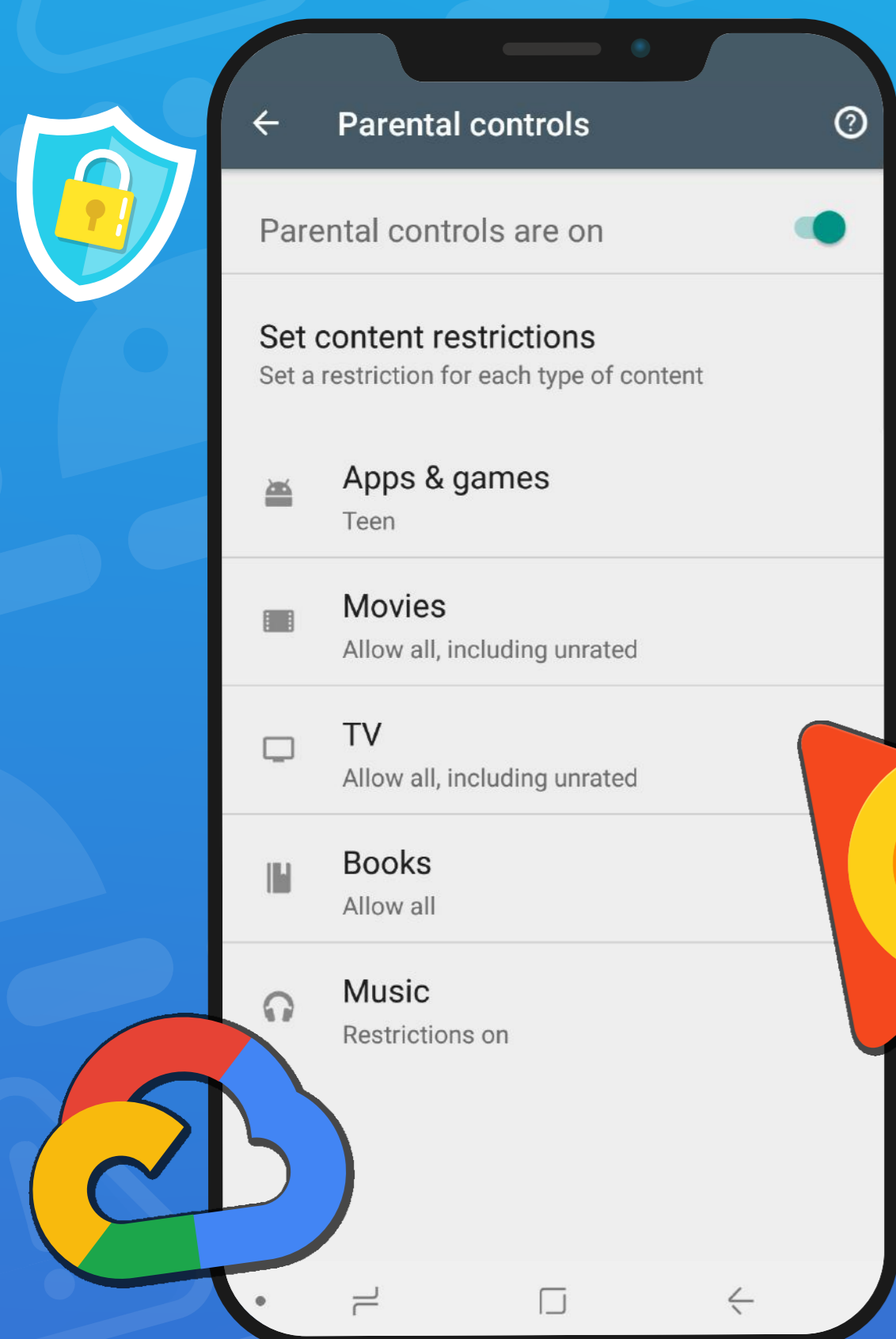# How to Set up
PARENTAL CONTROLS
for
APPS
Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.

Parental controls

Parental controls are on

Set content restrictions
Set a restriction for each type of content

Apps & games
Teen

Movies
Allow all, including unrated

TV
Allow all, including unrated

Books
Allow all

Music
Restrictions on

Settings

General

Auto Update Apps

○ Over any network
Data charges may apply

○ Over Wi-Fi only

● Don't auto-update apps

User controls

Parental Controls
On

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Manage Settings

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How to Block App Downloads
(This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

1 Open Google Play Store
2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
3 Tap Settings
4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
5 Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
6 Create a PIN and tap OK
7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
8 Tap Apps & Games
9 Set the age limit you wish to set
10 Tap Save to apply your changes

How to Stop
Auto-updates

1 Open Google Play Store
2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
3 Tap Settings
4 Tap Auto-Update Apps
5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

Restricting Apps Through
Google Family Link

1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
3 Select your child's account
4 Tap Manage
5 Tap Controls on Google Play
6 Tap Apps & Games
7 Select the age limit you wish to set

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