**App to control children’s mobile for parents**

Mobile has been one of the great inventions and has gripped the entire world. While it is great for parents that can track their children wherever they are, children can call for help whenever they are in trouble and it becomes even more prominent in cases of natural calamity. It can do a work of most of the things that computer can with a small device. Also, the newly developed smart phone has feature that includes multiple device by using applications such as calculator, weather report, thermometer, train schedule indicator, decibel meter, dictionary, music player and so on.

Having discussed advantages of mobile, it would be unfair if other side of the story is not presented. Mobile has hazardous effects on health of a person due to radio waves and steps are being taken by government to reduce transceiver stations in residential areas. Research has found that people that are using mobile phones for a long time attending or making calls have a high probability of having hearing problems later in their life. Children’s at a young age are being given mobile phones as a toy and later they become addicted to it.

So, for parents who have been trying to draw their children’s attention from their phone, help is at hand in the form of a new application that allows adults to control their kid’s mobile from afar. The Alpha Blue app has been developed that costs 2.99 pounds a month, allows parents to block access to the internet, certain websites or text messaging services when they are meant to be doing their homework. The applications inventor, Graeme Menday, a former army officer who trained Princes William and Harry at Sandhurst Royal Military Academy, said he came up with the idea after his son began playing on his phone during school. He said that his 12 year old son was using his blackberry when he was supposed to do his homework. This application will hopefully give some much needed relief for parents. On a personal note, I feel the time has come to set the age limit below which the mobile phone should not be allowed to be used.