

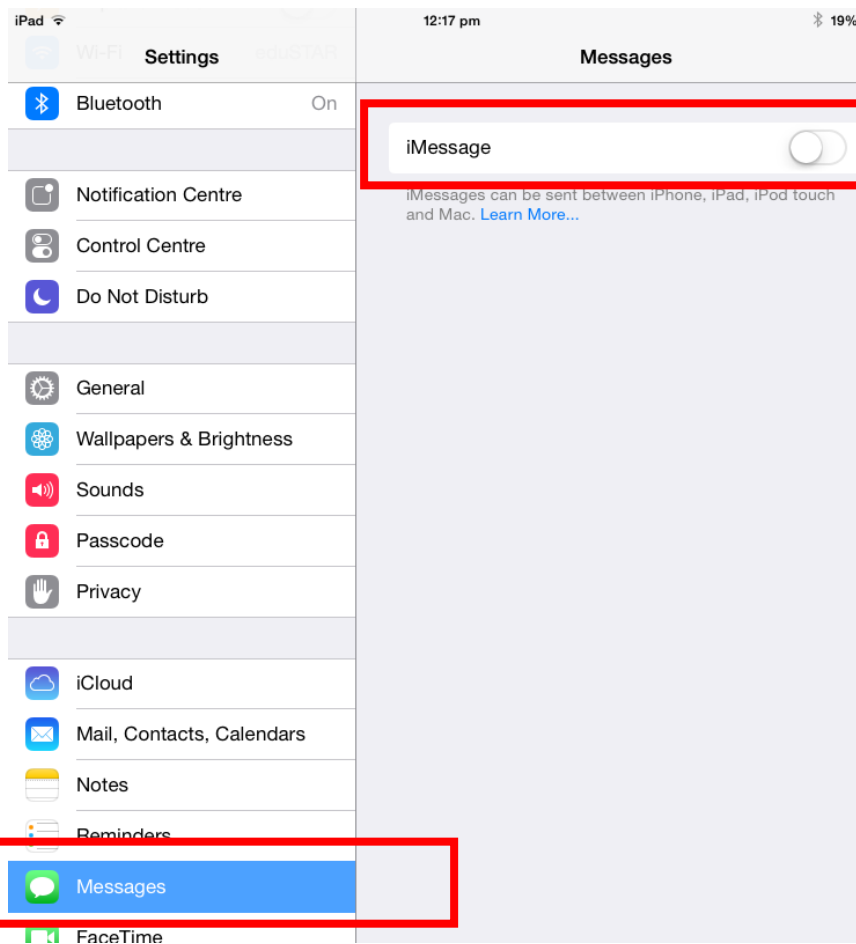
# How to Disable iMessage (Turn it off)

**Lock the ability to change account settings.** This is done under Restrictions settings. By doing this, your child cannot turn iMessage back on. Only those with the Restrictions password (mum or dad) can do so.

Note that you will need iOS version 6 and possibly the updated iOS 6.0.1 for this to work on the child's iPad.

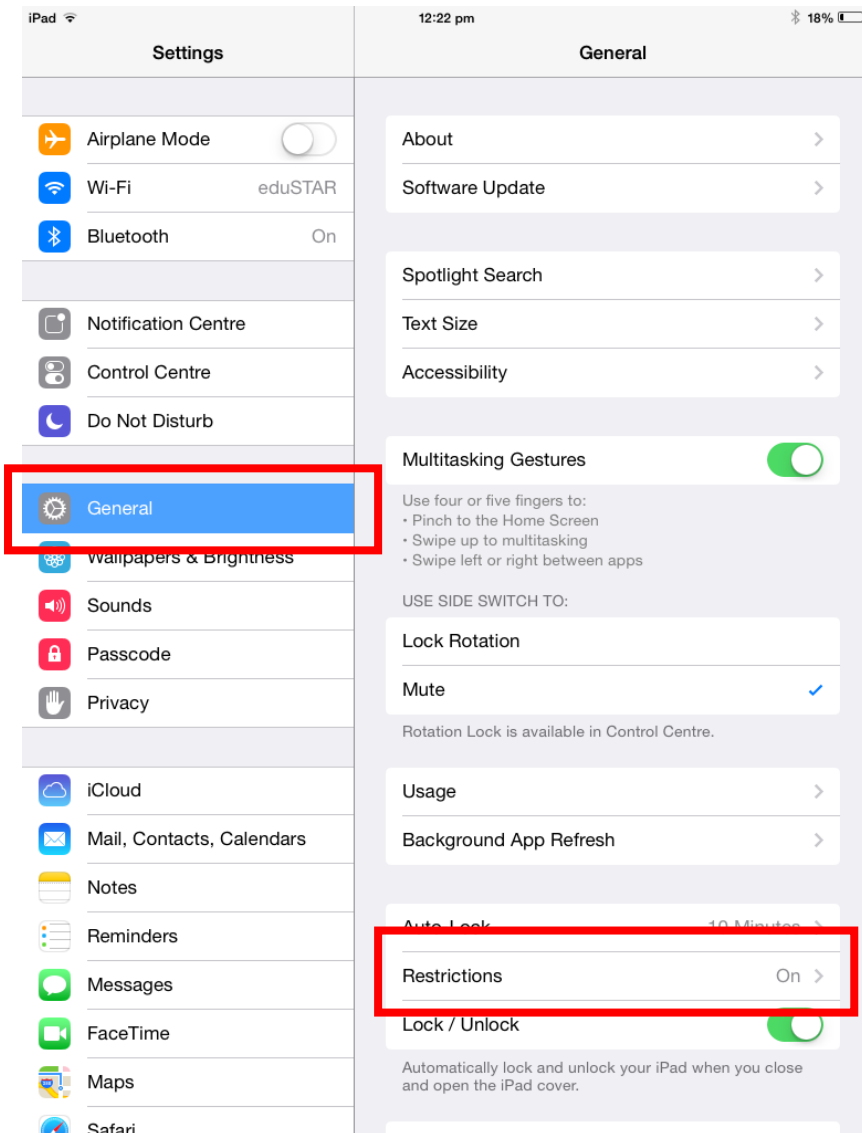
## Turn Off iMessage

1. Go to **Settings – Messages.**
2. Turn iMessage off.



# Lock Ability to Change Account Settings in Restrictions

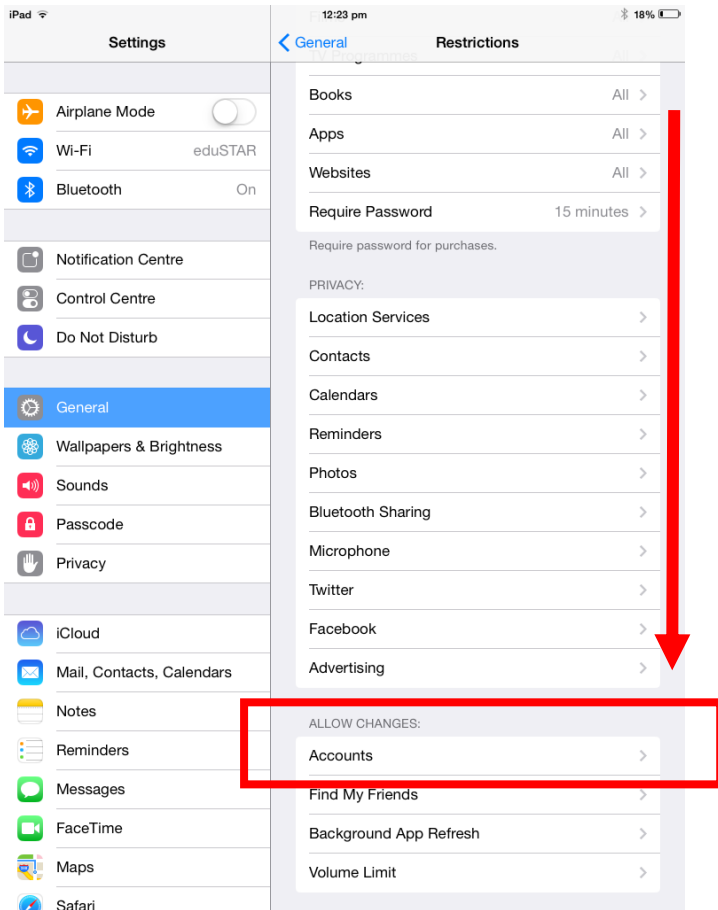
1. Go to Settings - General and scroll down to Restrictions.



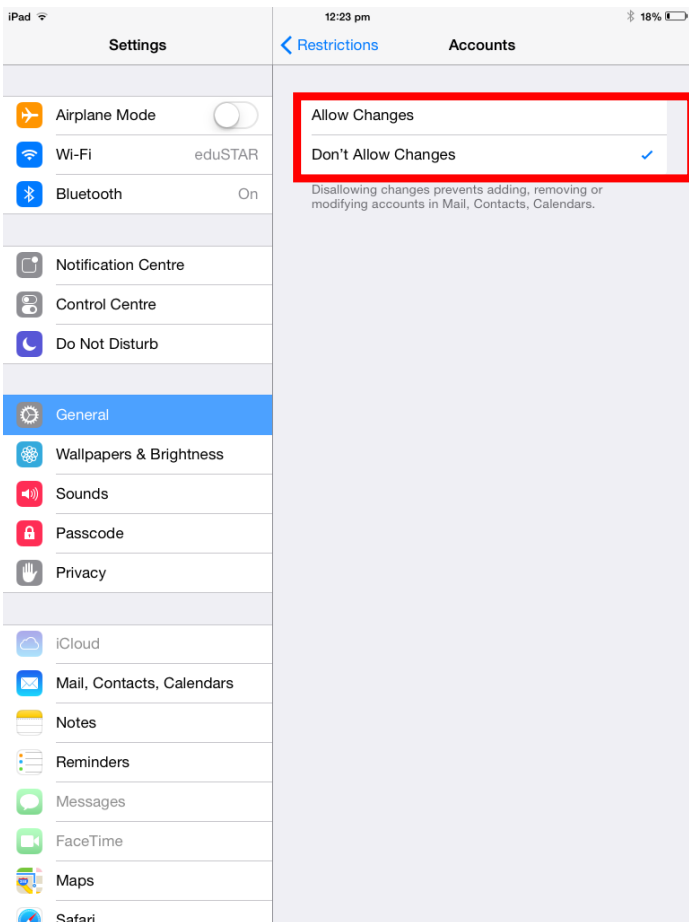
If you've already set up restrictions, you'll be prompted for the passcode. If not, choose Enable Restrictions and enter a pass code. Be sure to use a 4-digit passcode that you will remember and your kids will not guess.

**It is NOT the same as the pass code to access the iPad.**

## 2. Scroll down to Allow Changes: and click Accounts.

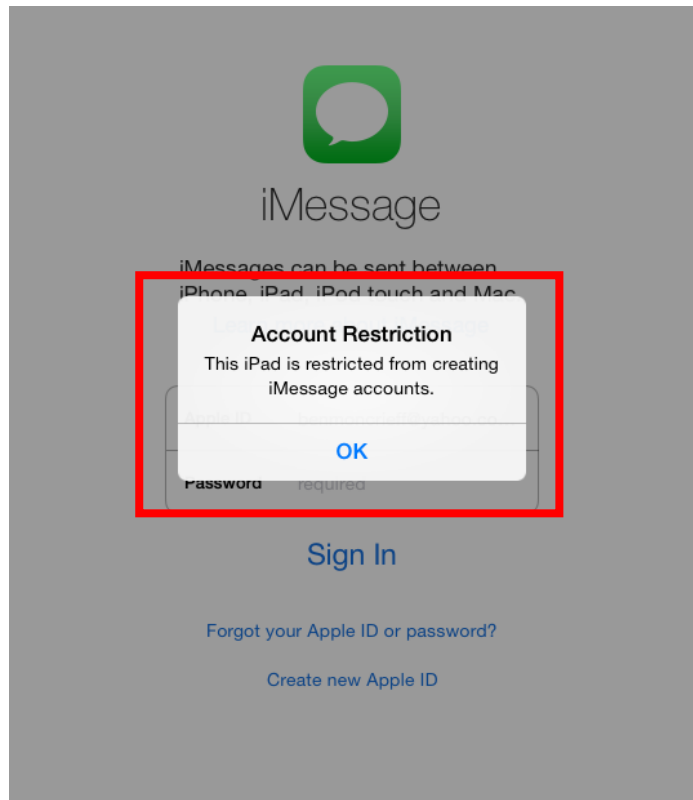
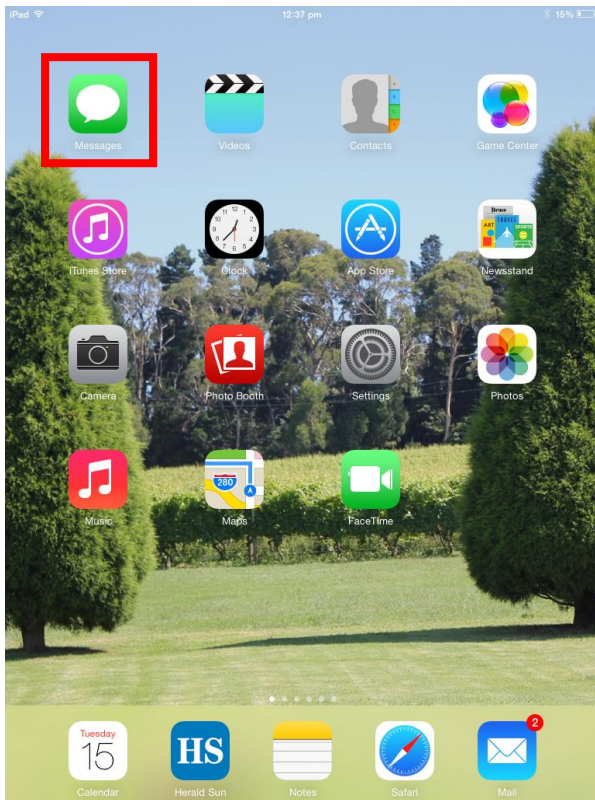


## 3. Click Don't Allow Changes.



# Confirm that iMessage is not allowed

Now navigate back to the Home screen. You will still see the icon for Messages. When you attempt to get in to the Messages app, they'll see a warning.



## What happens if someone tries to iMessage my child?

When their iMessage is turned off, a message sent to them will not go through.