

ONLINE SAFETY!



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Against Crime Together
In Our Neighbourhood

Stay safe online

Remember the 5 SMART rules when using the internet and mobile phones.

S

SAFE: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

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MEET: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

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ACCEPTING: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

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RELIABLE: Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are. Make sure you check information before you believe it.

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TELL: Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.



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IF SOMEONE SAYS SOMETHING NASTY TO YOU ONLINE YOU SHOULD REPORT THEM TO A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.



A VIRUS IS A UNWANTED PROGRAM THAT CAN DAMAGE YOUR IMPORTANT FILES AND YOUR COMPUTER ITSELF.

JOE

I SHOULDN'T PUT ANY PRIVATE INFORMATION ON THIS SITE.

EXAMPLES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ARE YOUR FULL NAME, YOUR ADDRESS YOUR MOBILE NUMBER AND YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME.



SPAM MESSAGES TRY TO PERSUADE YOU TO BUY SOME THING YOU MIGHT NOT WANT.



ZIP IT

keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT

If anyone upsets you, or asks to meet you, FLAG IT with someone you trust.