

Internet Safety for Kids



Be careful who you trust online, making friends can be fun but they may not be who they say they are.

Keep safe, ask your parents before you give anyone on the internet your name, address, phone number or passwords.

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with parents or carers permission Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

Set your profile to 'private' so your information is kept secret.

TELL your parents if you are upset by language, pictures or anything scary on the internet

DON'T open messages from people that you don't know. These could be nasty, contain viruses or be trying to sell you something.

ALWAYS keep your password a secret

If somebody is nasty, offensive or makes you uncomfortable in a chat room, don't respond and leave straight away.

THINK before you post information online – once posted it's difficult to remove.

Don't accept any offers that seem too good to be true – they probably are