



Staying Safer Online

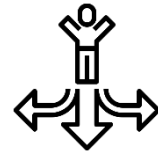
Top tips for staying safer online:



Don't accept 'friend requests' from people you don't know



Make sure your profile is private with only friends being able to see it



Be careful with the personal information you include in your profile



Remember, nothing you post is ever really private, it can be shared by others



If you wouldn't say something in a crowded room, don't post it online



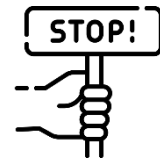
Think about how your words could make someone else feel



Never give out passwords - always keep your passwords to yourself



Remember, people may not always be who they seem to be



Don't respond to unwanted emails or messages

Parents:

- Keep informed about mobile phone and internet safety
- Talk to your child about the benefits and pitfalls of social media

Go to [Parents' Guide to A Better Internet](#) for lots of useful information.

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