



STEPS TO KEEP SAFE ONLINE

The internet is a great way to connect with your friends and learn new things. But it's also important to stay safe.

There are a few ways you can help make sure you're not in danger when you use the internet.

Be careful what you share online

- When you choose a profile picture for a social networking website like Facebook or Twitter, avoid photos that could give strangers clues about where you live.
- Check your privacy settings regularly.
- Think about what should be shared in public and what shouldn't.
- Learn about how you can take care of your digital footprint.

Think before you post

Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, teachers or friends seeing. Once you press send, it is no longer private. You can't be sure who will end up seeing it.

Never share or reveal your passwords

Use strong passwords that are hard for others to guess, using a mix of letters and numbers. Keep passwords to yourself and change them regularly.

Be careful who you chat to

If somebody you don't know adds you as a friend, ignore them and delete their request. Don't share personal information like your address or phone number with somebody you don't know.

If you are not sure what to do ask an adult you trust for advice.