

Keep Safe in Cyber Space

DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE TALKING TO?

ARE THEY WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE?

IF YOU GIVE YOUR ADDRESS, NUMBER OR PICTURE YOU ARE PUTTING YOURSELF AT RISK!

CHOOSE CHATROOMS WITH A REPUTABLE MODERATOR

AVOID CONFRONTATIONS WITH OTHERS IN COMMUNICATIONS ONLINE, PARTICULARLY WITH THOSE YOU DON'T KNOW

ALWAYS USE HARD TO GUESS PASSWORDS AND KEEP THEM SECRET

BE ALERT OF COPYCAT WEBSITES AND SCAMS

BE ALERT TO THE DANGERS OF BULLYING AND REPORT ANY INCIDENTS IMMEDIATELY

SAFE:

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information

MEETING:

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous.

Only do so with parents/carer's permission

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 nasty messages or viruses!

RELIABLE:

Someone online may be lying about who they are, and information you find on the Internet may not be reliable.

TELL:

Tell a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

CYBERBULLYING



- TEXT OR EMAIL MESSAGES CAN BE MISUNDERSTOOD
- TEXT CAN BE AS HARMFUL AS PHYSICAL BULLYING



- THINK BEFORE YOU SEND
- DON'T BE A CYBERBULLY!

How to have FUN online?

Using new technology can be brilliant: a cool way to chat to your mates, share files and listen to music.

Make sure you have fun in a safe way, for example, remember that if you share a picture with someone online or through your mobile, that you lose control of it—because they can use it, change it or share it.

How to stay in CONTROL on the net?

You have the power to keep yourself safer online. You need to know how to protect yourself from some of the risks you might come across. It's good to remember things like keeping your personal information private, and how to block people you don't know in chat and IM. Check out this site for more help, info and advice.

How to REPORT if you're worried?

The thinkyouknow website has an area where you can report problems. This might be a conversation with someone online who you think may be an adult and is treating you in a way which makes you feel uncomfortable, or you think may be trying to meet you for sex. Share this site with your friends and you might just find out some stuff that you don't already know.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REPORT ABUSE VISIT:
WWW.CEOP.GOV.UK
(The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre)**

Useful Websites

www.kidsmart.org.uk
www.childnet-int.org
www.netsmartz.org
www.thinkyouknow.co.uk
www.ceop.gov.uk
www.childline.org.uk/bullying.asp

A reliable website should have a privacy policy which tells you how the information that the site collects about you is used, shared and protected. On the basis of the information in the privacy policy, you should be able to decide whether or not to give information about yourself to the site. You will usually find policies at the bottom or top of the site's home page.

From the privacy policy you should be able to decide whether or not to give information about yourself to the site. However, it is important to remember that privacy policies can be faked, so although you should always look for one, it's not necessarily a fool proof way of knowing that a site is reliable enough to give you information to.

If you are not sure, ask your parents or carers, they may have a family email address that you could use instead of your own.