

E-Safety: Take Care When You Share

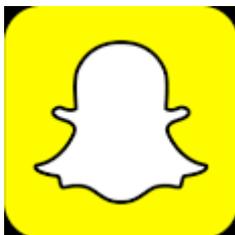
The phenomenal resource named the internet is a global network with more than 3 billion users however the internet can have life-threatening hazards like scammers, hackers, inappropriate content and more! Need help shielding yourself on the web? Read on to learn more!

Social Media

Do you use social media? It may be fun to send this '10 year old' (who you are 'friends' with) a Snapchat of you and your dog but things can get more serious when he asks for inappropriate content. Some social media have a privacy setting so you're more protected but if you choose not to use the setting you could be in a serious problem that needs to be dealt with.

On social media you leave digital footprints. What are digital footprints? Digital footprints are where you pinpoint your life online. Even after you delete the photograph a lot of people have screenshotted it and seen it. Once it has been screenshotted the person who took the photo has no control over the picture anymore.

Also never tell your passwords to anyone except your parents because they could login to your account and hack it therefore your account gets sabotaged.



Online Gaming

Everyone has either played or heard of online multiplayer games (Minecraft, Clash of Clans etc.) but do you know the dangers of playing with strangers? The technology has been updated so you can chat with friends...and strangers. Because of this recent update your chances of being kidnapped are increased. Watch

out for the fake cheats and the person who wants to know your private information.

To stay safe online choose a username that gives no clue to what your real name is and **ONLY play games that have enhanced firewall and anti-virus software.**



Click CEOP!

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) is a society that assists young children who are worried about anonymous offensive behaviour. The link is used on many websites for anyone to click if they see inappropriate content displayed on their screen.



Mobile Phones

Our generation revolves around our handy handheld devices called mobile phones however they can be infested by scammers and hackers if you're not careful. To prevent this let your parents deal with it and **DON'T delete your messages because they could be used as evidence.**



ChildLine

Calling ChildLine could help you a lot as they listen to any problem you have. ChildLine is a telephone service for children only. Shockingly, it is free to call! The number is 0800 1111. Do you have something on your mind? Call ChildLine!



Do you know more about the fantastic internet? Are you going to be safe online? Hopefully you know more, how to take care when you share and the dangers of stranger.

Also Safer Internet day is on the 7th February 2017 so share this friends!

Have a fabulous day and happy surfing!

Glossary

Life-Threatening

Very dangerous

Shielding Yourself

Protecting yourself from dangers

Offensive

Mean and rude

Sabotaged

Destroyed



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