

E-SAFETY: ARE YOU RISKING YOUR FUTURE

The internet is an invention we all use in our day to day life, it is reliable and fun. However, there are many dangers involved with the internet. There are several different dangers from *viruses* and harming your device to talking and meeting with strangers. Do you want to prevent these happening to you? Read my advice on e-safety!

SAFELY SENDING

Do you have a mobile phone, if that is a yes, are you using it safely? A mobile phone is a piece of technology with a camera built inside it. We can take photographs of anything and save them or send them to our friends therefore people can see these photographs. After you sent the photograph you will lose control of it as a result it could be spread globally. Due to this, NEVER take and send an inappropriate, uncomfortable or unkind photographs. As it is a mobile phone, people can message you and you can message them. If an unknown number texts or calls you what do you do? You do not reply, delete or block the person, you tell a trusted adult. By telling a trusted adult, you do not have to worry!



CHATTY CHATROOMS AND ONLINE FORUMS

A chatroom or forum is a place where you can chat to whoever is on it, this results in you chatting to a stranger who may not be who you think they are. Unfortunately chatrooms and forums could lead you into risky situations but are also fun and enjoyable if you use it appropriately. Eventually, you might receive on an unfriendly photograph or message. If you read Safely Sending, you will know what to do. When on a chat, never give out information about you (such as ; your full name, email, address, school name, sibling names, passwords, accounts and phone number) or people will stalk or find you. Always use a nickname and if you arrange to meet

someone (which you shouldn't do) tell an adult to come with you.
REMEMBER this 10 year old girl could be a 37 year old man!

OBNOXIOUS ONLINE GAMING

Online gaming is a great way for communicating and playing with others. You can chat while playing the game so again, like chatty chatrooms, never give out personal or private information. However, some games could give your device a virus. E-safety is also involved with your device, it is to protect it from *viruses*. Never ever upset a person in order to win a game you are playing, because that is taking part in a form of bullying called Cyber-Bullying.

SECRET SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is the latest trend with the internet. This fascinating existence involves many apps like; Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest, Tumblr, Skype, Spotify, WhatsApp and Musical.ly! If there is an age restriction and you are under it, do not go on it because you can't un-see what you see. Always make sure privacy settings are done and don't reveal any personal or private information



CLEVER CLICK CEOP

CEOP is a button you can click on if you want to report or delete a website. If you are wondering what *CEOP* stands for, it is The Child Exploitation and Online Protection. Although it is amazing, you should remember not all websites have the click *CEOP* button on it.



DID YOU KNOW....?

Facebook is for over 13's but if you have an account, make sure you have adult supervision because it is illegal for under 13's to have an account for their own!!!

Now that you've read this advice, I hope you stay safe on the internet since it is a highly *precarious* resource to be on!

GLOSSARY

Precairious - a *synonym* for dangerous

Synonym - a word that's means the same as the other word

CEOP - Child Exploitation and Online Protection

Social media - a series of apps involved with the internet

Virus - a bug on your device causing harm on it



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