

Online Safety is about Behaving Appropriately

Top Ten Tips for Young Users

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1. Only have True Friends as Online Friends & Contacts, and only interact and message with True Friends.

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2. Always Think before you accept a message, request, notification or file/document from any online contact or opponent.

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3. If anything Upsets, Worries, Frightens or Concerns you (or anyone you care about) speak to a Trusted Adult.

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4. Always Ask Permission or for Advice, before you use, add, download, get or interact with anyone, 'This is Age Irrelevant'.

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5. Make Sure what you post, share, take, say or message won't upset anybody and that you won't regret it.

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6. Don't add random players to 'Closed Groups' this is unfair to the other group members and can be dangerous. (Only have True Friends & Family in Closed Groups).

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7. Taking / Sharing Inappropriate Selfies can be avoided by asking for a second opinion, (You won't know if an image is inappropriate unless you ask someone else).

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8. Stick to the correct ages for Social Media, Apps & Games and don't assume just because you can play or use that a true friend is also allowed, ask first.

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9. Don't become an unintentional victim through GPS & Viruses, so disable GPS (Location) at home, don't search for films in google or stream from file sharing systems.

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10. When you are 14+ Speak to Trusted Adults about 'Blogging' 'Twitter' & 'Linked In', to create an Online Brand to be proud of for your future.



REMEMBER

Don't Share Personal Information - 'Keep Your Secrets -SECRET'

Be Kind Online - 'As you would be in school'

Selfies/Pictures - The Impact - 'Ask Permission'

Don't Ignore Age Restrictions (Games Apps Social Media)