



TOP TIPS TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

- 1. Do not give out personal information about yourself.**
This includes: Your full name, your address, and details of your school.
Do not publicise where you intend to be at particular times.
Do secure Social Network Accounts so only known Friends can access information.
- 2. Don't arrange to meet up with someone you have met online.**
You must:
Say "No"
Tell an adult or responsible person
Take an adult or responsible person with you and meet in a public place
- 3. Learn how to block people on chat clients like MSN Messenger.**
You should:
Only add people that you know
Use a cartoon character or avatar instead of a photograph of yourself.
Only post photos you would be happy for your parents to see. The Internet is forever.
- 4. Don't open emails from people you don't know.**
Remember:
Delete emails from unknown people – don't open them
Only open emails from someone you know
Remove the list of email addresses before you forward an email
- 5. Keep your computer secure with the latest security updates.**
Remember:
Anti virus software is essential and must be updated with the latest virus definitions to be effective.
Anti-spyware software will reduce the risk of data being stolen
Always use a firewall when surfing the internet
- 6. Suspicious activity on the Internet can be reported via the following methods:**
Internet watch foundation at www.iwf.org - to report suspicious or illegal websites
Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) at www.ceop.gov.uk to report suspicious online activity.
www.thinkyouknow.co.uk for advice on Internet Safety for Children
 VGT (Virtual Global Taskforce) can be clicked on to report suspicious Internet activity.
GetSafeOnline – at www.getsafeonline.org for expert advice on Internet Safety Police –
Non Emergency suspicious Internet activity – phone 709 6010
Police – Emergency suspicious Internet activity – phone 999