

STAY SAFE
ONLINE

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Read on to find out to find out how to stay safe online



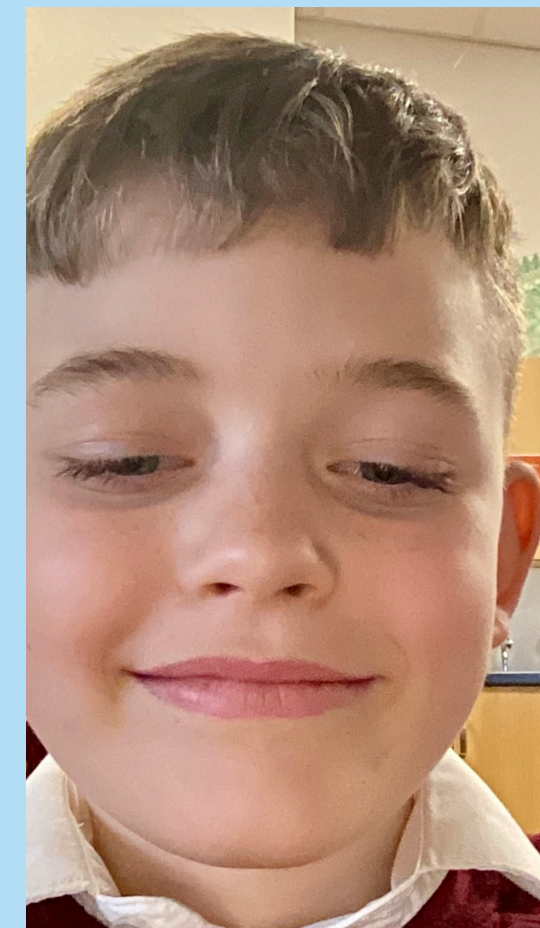
These tips will help you online

TOP TIPS
For Internet Safety

<p>Stay anonymous!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use another name or a nickname • Keep your address a secret • Don't say where you go to school • Only give your phone numbers to people you actually know • Make sure you don't give ANY clues about yourself 	<p>Privacy!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always make sure your settings really ARE private so YOU choose who can see your account • Don't give out any personal details • Don't discuss your problems online • If you think your account's been hacked, report it and change it
<p>Think before you post</p> <p>Don't post before thinking CAREFULLY and ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it offensive? • Could it affect your future employment? • Would you be happy for your parents or family to see it? 	<p>Passwords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your password secure and change it regularly • Don't use your name or anything easy to guess • Don't share it with ANYONE, even your friends • Use a mixture of capitals, numbers and special characters • If in doubt CHANGE IT!
<p>Remember...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTHING is private • Don't say anything you wouldn't say in real life • Don't post other people's photos • NEVER post invitations unless you are absolutely sure they will only be seen by a closed group 	<p>Are they real?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you know this 'friend' in real life? • Are you REALLY sure it's their account, not someone pretending to be them? • Remember: some people are VERY clever at pretending to be someone they're not!
<p>Feeling uncomfortable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DON'T reply to trolls or people making unkind comments • Don't be afraid to 'unfriend' or block people who upset you • Do REPORT people if necessary 	<p>Believe NOT!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't fall for it - things aren't ALWAYS what they seem! • Everyone exaggerates - you probably do it as well! • Remember: most people only tell you the good bits! • Don't be fooled by 'free' offers!

Be Safe! Be Sure! Be Smart!

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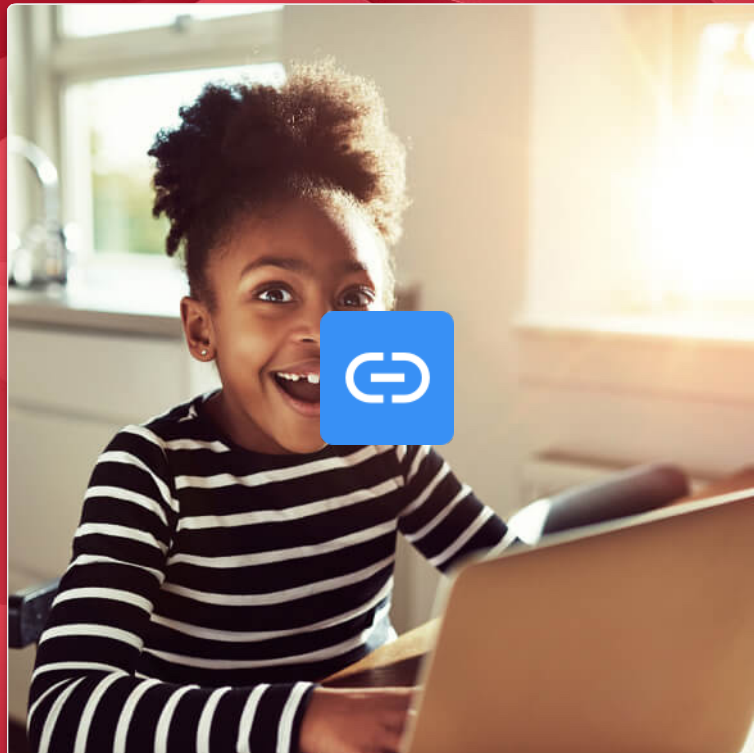




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people
you meet
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