



INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

The internet is a fun place to play games, watch videos and shop. But play it safe. Here are some basic tips to keep in mind while surfing the web. Print this page and put it near your computer.



- Never give anyone your name, address, phone number, password, school name or picture without your parents' permission. If anyone asks you for this information, say "no way" and tell an adult.
- Have an adult check your privacy settings on social media platforms so that only approved people can see what you post.
- Don't click to download or install anything onto your computer without checking with your parents first.
- Don't talk to strangers online: Decline friend requests from people you don't know, don't allow strangers to follow you on social media and NEVER meet up with anyone you meet online. If anyone tries to talk you into these things, tell your parents.
- Never use your last name or date of birth when making a screen name.
- Don't buy anything online—no matter how cool it is—without your parents' permission.
- Don't respond to any threatening messages, emails or texts. If you feel you're being bullied online or if anything makes you feel uncomfortable, talk to your parents about it.