

SAFER SOCIAL NETWORKING

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Use passwords on all of your online accounts, a different password for each, and never share passwords with others, even your best friend!

Use the privacy settings to set online profiles to "private" or "friends only". This helps to control who can see your information.

Think before you post! Photos and personal information could put you and others at risk. It can be hard to take posts down once it is online.

Sexting is not safe! You could be breaking the law if you send, forward or receive sexting pictures.

Don't post photos of family or friends if they have not agreed to allow you to post it.

Never accept a friend request from a stranger or click on suspicious links.



Remember someone you have never met face to face is a **STRANGER!** People are not always who they say they are and could be dangerous.

Don't meet strangers that you have met online. If you choose to do so, let a parent or trusted adult know where you are going, who you are meeting and when **OR** take them with you.

Never do or say anything online that you wouldn't be willing to say face to face. Cyber bullying and sexting is unacceptable online and you could be breaking the law!

Don't post information that could put you or your family at risk—such as address, phone numbers, bank details, schools, holiday plans, names of sisters and brothers etc.

Using your smartphone to "check in" to places allows others to see your exact location at that time. **THINK**, do you really want everyone to know exactly where you are!

If you ever feel uncomfortable with something online, tell a parent or trusted adult. They could help you to block or report the content to appropriate authorities.

