## INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

Most children and teenagers have or will soon have access to social media and staying safe online has never been more important.

Here are a few tips for internet safety. Remember if it doesn't feel right it probably isn't.

- Set your profile to PRIVATE on all social media sites, apps and chat rooms
- Do not give out your address, telephone number, parent's work address or telephone number and even your school name without your parent's permission
- Do not accept 'Friend' requests from people you do not personally know - even if it's a friend of a friend

 Have a strong password - a combination of upper and lower cases and symbols

> Keep your password a secret - don't even tell your friends



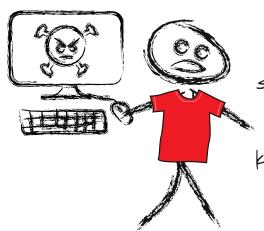




REMEMBER

It's easy for a person to lie about their identity online. Don't accept friend requests from anyone you don't know. Even if it's a friend of a friend

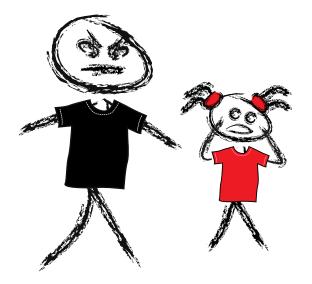
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Always tell someone on your safety network if you see something you know is wrong or makes you uncomfortable Don't upload photos or tag your 'Friends' in posts on social media - without asking for their permission first

- Be careful who you speak to online
  a person can pretend to be someone they are not
- Tell your friends to ask for permission before they tag or upload a photo of you on any social media site
- Always tell someone on your safety network if you see something you know is wrong or makes you uncomfortable
- Never meet someone you have met online unless you discuss it with your parents and an adult goes with you



## REMEMBER

Never agree to meet someone you have met online. A person can pretend to be someone they are not. Always ask your parent's for permission and always bring an adult