# INTERNET SAFETY

THE INTERNET IS A HUGE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND MEANS OF COMMUNICATION. HOWEVER, NOT ALL THE INFORMATION OR PEOPLE ONLINE ARE TRUSTWORTHY.

## SAFE

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**ENSURE PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PASSWORDS ARE KEPT PRIVATE**

Do not put any of your contact details online and always check your privacy settings on social networking sites. Ensure passwords are difficult to guess and never use your real name as a username.

## MEET

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**NEVER MEET WITH AN ONLINE FRIEND IN PERSON, EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU KNOW THEM WELL**

Meeting someone from a chat room or social networking website could be dangerous. Online friends are still strangers and may not be who they say they are. If you must meet this person only do so with a parent or gaurdian.

## ACCEPT

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**DO NOT OPEN EMAILS FROM PEOPLE YOU DO NOT KNOW**

Emails and attachments may contain viruses or unplesant messages and images.
Any suspicious emails should be deleted and marked as spam.

## RELIABLE

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**NOT ALL INFORMATION ONLINE IS RELIABLE, THERE IS A LOT OF FALSE INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET**

Always check that the information is correct, some dangerous people use false identities in chat rooms and social media websites
Try to limit your 'friends' to 'real friends'

## TELL

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**TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF ANYTHING ONLINE MAKES YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE OR THREATENED**

Many chat rooms and social networking websites have support emaill addresses or alert buttons that enable users to report bullying or harmful behaviour.

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