

Internet Safety



Click Clever. Click Safe.

Internet safety guidelines for children to follow and learn.

The internet is amazing when used safely and correctly.



Here are some simple rules that will help you make sure it stays amazing so that it plays a healthy part of your life.

Social Networks

Do you use any of these?



Did you know that it is illegal to have a Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, Snapchat or Instagram account if you are under 13? This is also true for the social networking part of Roblox.

Social Networks

- Never share your personal information with anyone online. This includes your name, address, phone number and any school information. **Make sure that you have the correct privacy settings.**
- Remember that anyone can be anybody online. An internet friend that you may think you have known for ages is still a complete stranger in real life. They could even be someone much older than you pretending to be the same age as you are.

Social Networks

- If you know that your online friend is much older than you, you should not be speaking to them unless they are a family member and your parents/carer has given you permission.
- If an online friend speaks to you about religion, race, gangs or anything you feel uncomfortable speaking to them about, do not respond and report it to an adult and use the 'Report it' button online.

Social Networks

- When online use a nickname instead of your real name and put up an avatar of yourself on your profile not a real picture of yourself.
- Do not tell your friends your password. Keep your password safe by changing it regularly. It will be much more difficult to guess if you do.
- Do not send selfies of yourself to others.

Teacher Friend Requests

Though teachers and school staff would love to talk to you in real life, pupils are not allowed to add teachers as friends on social media. At the same time, teachers are forbidden to respond to such requests if they are made so please remember this!



Blocking Wisely

- Block and delete any emails from anyone you don't know.
- Do not open any attachments from people you don't know as it could be a nasty virus!
- If anyone sends you a nasty email or message, just block them and tell an adult that you trust. Arguing will not help, and you do not have to put up with it!
- This applies to all devices that use the internet e.g. Games consoles (such as xBox or PS4) and tablets (such as iPads).

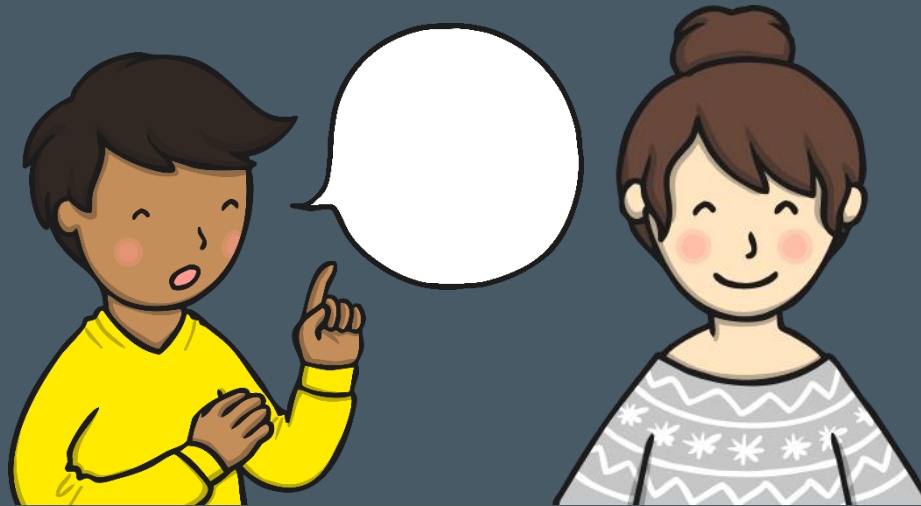
Cyber Bullying

- Cyber bullying is no different to bullying in real life.
- If someone says something that upsets you, you need to **tell someone you trust** about it, such as a teacher or parent and block the bully. Show the adult the messages, so that they can deal with it.
- Remember that typing something nasty in a message to someone is just as upsetting as saying it to their face. **Think** before you send!



Meeting People Offline

- Never meet anyone from the internet without an adult with you as this is very dangerous!
- Talk to a trusted adult about it.



SMART RULES

- **S Safe:** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.
- **M Meet:** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.
- **A Accepting:** Accepting emails, messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems — they may contain viruses or nasty messages!
- **R Reliable:** Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true.
- **T Tell:** Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if **someone**, **or** something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Searching the internet

When you search for something on the internet choose your wording carefully.

If something appears that is inappropriate, report it to an adult in school tell your teachers, at home tell your parents/ carers.

At home on computers and ipads ask your parents/carers to put on the parental controls.

If you search for something inappropriate in school, either on the computers or the ipads, an email will be sent to Mrs Dykes and she will investigate it.

The main thing to remember is:
Be smart and safe by making the right choices.

If you are ever unsure,

ASK for help and advice.

Do not deal with it alone!



Happy Surfing

Useful website

- If you need more information about staying safe online, speak to your teachers.
- Or go to the Safer internet UK website and select the relevant age group (3-11 years) <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>