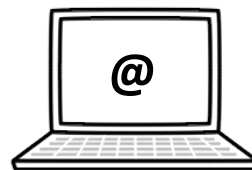


Using the Internet and Social Media



The internet is an amazing place to play, work and learn. It lets me communicate with people all around the world.



However, it can be dangerous so it is important that I know what the risks are and how I can protect myself.

I can use **facebook**, **Snapchat**, **Instagram** or **twitter** chat to my friends.

Other people I do not know, use the internet to communicate with people.



These people are called strangers.

Not all strangers are friendly. Some of them might want to hurt me.

To be safe I will try to follow some rules:

1. Keep my personal information private. This means I don't send or post my picture, name, address, phone number or the name of my school.



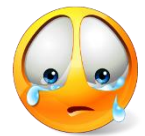
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2. I should not offer to meet an online stranger in person. If someone asks me to meet them I will tell an adult I trust.




3. If someone else sends me an email, message or picture which make me feel uncomfortable I will tell an adult I trust.

4. I should avoid posting pictures, jokes or messages which might hurt other people.



I will always remember to stay safe when I am having fun using the internet.

safebook

YOU  **THINK** — Think before you post

FRIENDS — Only connect with friends

KIND — Be kind to others

PASSWORD — Don't share your password

PRIVACY — Keep your settings private

HURT — Don't be hurtful towards others

PARENTS & TEACHERS
Join Facebook
Understand how it works
Teach safety and responsibility
Privacy - check their settings

FRIENDS
DON'T: Stay silent
DO: Help your friend
Report the bully
Tell your parents
Tell your teacher

THE BULLY
DON'T: Respond
DO: Save what they say
Unfriend the person
Block them
Tell a Friend
Tell your Parents
Report the person

TELL • UNFRIEND • BLOCK • REPORT

This is our reaction to cyber-bullying. We must all play our part! Play yours - email design@fuzion.ie for a print ready file

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