

## The Owl Class guide to e-safety

### Emails

- Do not open an email from an unknown person.
- Do not open an attachment unless you know who it is from.
- You might get a virus.
- If you open an email from an unknown person you might get a virus that could break your computer.
- Tell your parents straight away if you have a problem.

### Upsetting things

If anybody says something rude and upsetting online, always tell an adult that you trust like a parent or an older sibling. If it's very serious, press the red report button.

Remember don't be rude back, or else you will be in trouble as well.

### Social Media

Even though social media is very fun, it can be very dangerous! Read on to find out how to be safe on social networks.

Always remember never give personal details to strangers. Only your friends and parents should be able to see your profile photo. You should never give out these:

- Phone Number /Home.
- Address.
- And passwords in any social network.

Some online content is not suitable for children and maybe harmful and not appropriate. These come up in social networks, online games, blogs and websites. Parents also should keep an eye on what your children are watching.

If you or your children are worried or have seen something bad don't be afraid to call ChildLine. Just remind your kids about the phone number of ChildLine; 0800 1111. That's because it may be something that they don't want to talk to you about.

Help and make people understand to keep their privacy to themselves.

Use safe websites. If you're a child you can log into Starz plus. The good thing is that there is a report button so if someone is saying bad stuff you can report to your teacher. They will be banned from Starz.

- Don't answer any nasty messages
- Tell an adult when something upsets you

- Don't give any personal information about yourself
- You have a responsibility, not to harm other people
- Don't talk to strangers online, sometimes they are lying and get you into so much trouble

### **Personal details**

If you don't know the consequences of giving away your personal information, READ ON!!

The worst possible thing to do online is to give your personal information out to people you don't know, for example where you live or your email address. Another thing not to do is to tell your real identity - second and first name, that's because they can ask the people that live around your area for your address.

Watch out, people might be faking their ages to get you to tell them where you live. People also pretend to be nice when, in reality they are horrible!

### **Meeting up**

Meeting up with people can be very dangerous, because if you just made a new friend first you need to know all about them before you meet up with them. Make sure that you know who they really are. Sometimes they might not really be who you think they really are. Don't invite people you don't know to your house. Make sure you have an adult there when you meet anyone for the first time.

### **Websites**

Always check more than one website so you can see if the information is correct.

Compare different websites because people might be making up things for fun for example, you may be searching up '*how to make a paper aeroplane*' they might say '*you need sand paper and sugar then wrap it up on an apple computer*'. You should always remember to check more than one website because it is true that people make up information which is not true.

### **Further information**

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.childline.org.uk/Explore/OnlineSafety/Pages/OnlineSafety.aspx>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>