



Read inside to find out how you can stay safe online and prevent bad things from happening.

There are lots of things to be aware of online like: **bullying, stalking, social media abuse and hackers**. We shouldn't have to be scared of these things so this brochure is to help you be aware.

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Cyberbullying:

cyberbullying can be caused by rude comments from people you know or don't know. there are lots of social medias that can cause cyberbullying because people can comment or talk to you. there are ways to avoid this like not letting anyone you don't know follow you, block anyone who offends or says anything that isn't nice, delete any rude comments.

posting pictures online:

remember that anything you post online can be accessed by anyone. this may cause embarrassment when you are older, or now. before posting anything think to yourself:

- would you be happy for your parents to see this?
- would you be happy for your teachers to see this?
- why are you posting this?
- am i posting out of anger?
- am i posting this to boost my self esteem?

STALKING

Stalking is when someone follows you watching everything you do. This can happen a lot online because you may not even know if someone is stalking you or who they are. There are ways to prevent being stalked online.

Ways to prevent stalking online:

Be careful with what information you share online (personal id shouldn't really be shared).

Create a different e mail when signing up to social media websites so you can avoid spam.

Don't feel as if you must fill out all fields when signing up to something online (like birthdays etc).

Keep all your accounts private and check your security settings regularly.

HACKERS

Hackers are very dangerous because if they hack into your account they can do anything pretending to be you. if they are cyberbullying someone on your account that person will probably think it is you.

hackers will get into your account by finding out your password then logging in as you. they may even change the password once they have hacked into your account so that you cant access it.

There are many tricks to find out your password and one that you should be aware of is called the phishing scam. many people will panic if they see an email saying, "Unauthorized access has been detected. Please verify or your account will be locked."

The best way to avoid a phishing scam is to avoid logging into accounts through links within emails, even if you know with full certainty that the email is legitimate. Instead, go to the official website directly and log in from there to confirm the email claim.

