

THE CHILDNET SMART RULES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

SAFE:

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your name, email, phone number, home address, or school name – to people who you don't know and trust online.

MEETING:

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parent's or carer's permission and even then only when they can be present.

ACCEPTING:

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know and trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

RELIABLE:

Someone on line may be lying about who they are and information you find on the internet may not be reliable.

TELL:

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.

“ Working Together to Keep Children Safe ”

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DO YOU KNOW WHO IS TALKING TO YOUR CHILD?



How to text, e-mail and surf safely

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THE INTERNET IS A WONDERFUL PLACE. HELP YOUR CHILDREN TO USE IT SAFELY.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS TO CHILDREN USING THE INTERNET AND MOBILE PHONES?

CONTACT

Children who give out personal information may be in danger of being contacted in person by someone who may wish to harm them.

CONTENT

Children may be exposed to inappropriate "adult" material on-line.

COMMERCIALISM

Young people can be exposed to very aggressive advertising online.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON-LINE?

Do you know about:

- ✿ INSTANT MESSAGING
- ✿ PEER-2-PEER
- ✿ FILE SHARING
- ✿ SOCIAL NETWORKING
- ✿ ON-LINE GAMING
- ✿ CHATROOMS
- ✿ 'SPAM'
- ✿ CYBER-BULLYING



FIND OUT MORE

For further information:

www.wes.networcs.net

www.kidsmart.org.uk

www.chatdanger.com

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.childnet-int.org

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

www.iwf.org.uk

(Internet Watch Foundation for reporting illegal on-line content)



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