

E-Safety @ Harlington

HOW DO I STAY SAFE ONLINE?

There are lots of things that you can do to stay safe when using social networking sites such as Twitter and Facebook.

- Don't add anyone you don't know to your friends list.
- Report any abusive or threatening messages to the provider e.g. Facebook, and tell someone you trust.
- Be careful not to give away personal information about yourself when writing a blog or creating a profile.
- Don't arrange to meet someone you have met online, they may not be who they say they are.
- Do not give out information about your family e.g. addresses or phone numbers.
- Choose your username with care. More provocative usernames may attract unwanted attention and result in abusive or offensive messages being received.
- Never respond to offensive or threatening messages.
- Do not open emails from people you don't know as this may download a virus onto your computer.



[CEOP Report Abuse](#)

CEOP RESOURCES

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) help young people who are being abused or are worried that someone they've met is trying to abuse them.

Below are some video resources produced by CEOP to help educate and support young people in using the internet safely.

More video resources are available on the

[CEOP channel on YouTube](#)

Further information about CEOP and support can be found on their website www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT LINKS

Below are a selection of links to website which will provide you with additional information and support on how to stay safe online, how to keep your social media profiles private and what to do in the event of an issue arising.

ChildNet resources

Supporting Young People Online

www.childnet.com/ufiles/Supporting-young-people-online.pdf

Young People and Social Networking

www.childnet.com/ufiles/Young-people-and-social-networking-A.pdf

Facebook Advice

The minimum age for Facebook is 13

<http://www.facebook.com/help/privacy>

What happens when you report something to Facebook?

www.facebook.com/notes/facebook-safety/what-happens-after-you-click-report/432670926753695

Twitter Advice

The minimum age for Twitter is 13

Details on privacy settings can be found on the link below.

https://support.twitter.com/groups/51-me#topic_267

Instagram Advice

The minimum age for Instagram is 13

Details on privacy settings can be found on the link below.

<https://help.instagram.com/116024195217477/>

Snapchat Advice

The minimum age for Snapchat is 13.

Details on their support and reporting can be found on the link below

<https://support.snapchat.com/ca/abuse>

Google + Advice

Report abuse

<https://support.google.com/plus/answer/1253377?hl=en-GB>

YouTube Advice

The minimum age for creating an account on YouTube is 13.

The link below will give you guidance on keeping your videos private

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/157177?source=gsearch>