# A to Z of e-safety

At the speed the Internet and technology evolves, it's almost impossible to keep on top of e-safety. To make it easier, Alan Mackenzie takes it one letter at a time.



**ANONYMITY** 

You can be whoever you want online, but so can everyone else, think disinhibition.

**FRIENDS** 

You can have lots of fun with

your friends online, but how

many of your online friends

would you invite for tea?

**LOCATION** 

Extremely useful to stop

getting lost, but remember,

your location isn't always

secret.



**GAMING** 

The Internet isn't always

scary – it holds endless

opportunities for education

and creativity!

**MONITORING** 

One way of assuring there is

no inappropriate behaviour.

**BEHAVIOUR** 

We learn to be respectful and polite in the physical world, why should this be different in the digital one?

**HACKING** 

How can people steal your

information? How can you

keep it safe?

**NOMO** 

(no mobile, similar to fomo)

Some people can feel anxious

if they have lost or misplaced

their mobile, and not due to

the cost of replacement!

**TROLLING** Messages designed to provoke a reaction. Don't

feed the troll; block, report

and ignore.



**CHILD ABUSE** 

There are different forms of abuse; the protection of children from harm is paramount.



**EDUCATION** 

The most important aspect to being safe.



Do you understand where your information goes when you put it online and what it can be used for? What are you really happy sharing?



## **KEYLOGGER**

The act of recording the keys struck on a keyboard.



A process of removing restrictions from a device.



**INAPPROPRIATE** 

Be mindful that what you do online doesn't hurt others, yourself and doesn't break the law!

**ONLINE BULLYING** 

Comments made online will

stay there forever, and it's

much easier to be make

hurtful comments when you're hiding behind a



QUIZ There are endless myths and false information online. Think critically, question yourself. If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.



**PRIVACY** 

Make sure you know how to adjust your privacy settings on your apps and devices.



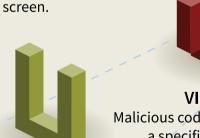
**WEB FILTER** 

Software designed to prevent viewing inappropriate and illegal data.



**VIRUS** 

Malicious code designed with a specific function.



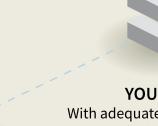
**UNENCRYPTED** 

It can be easy to lose data; where possible encrypt devices such as laptops, USE pendrives etc.



## **ZZZZZZ**

Take a break – if you use your mobile just before bed you won't sleep as well.



#### **YOUTUBE**

YouTube is an excellent platform for finding educational videos.



With adequate filters applied,



REPUTATION

What you put online stays online. Your reputation is very important.



### **SEXTING**

Never be pressured into taking, sending or putting something online. A sexually explicit image of a person under the age of 18 is illegal.

#### **XBOX**

There are endless opportunities for fun and creativity with gaming, but as you can also make friends through gaming communities you need to be aware of e-safety behavior.

