

## SAFE SURFING



### **Kids' Rules for Online Safety**

1. I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.
2. I will tell my parents right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
3. I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother or father along.
4. I will never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my parents.
5. I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents right away so that they can contact the service provider.
6. I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.
7. I will not give out my Internet password to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents.



8. I will check with my parents before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt our computer or jeopardize my family's privacy
9. I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.
10. I will help my parents understand how to have fun and learn things online and teach them things about the Internet, computers and other technology.

Try our on-line safety quiz >>>>



So remember **Stay SMART** at all times when online and you'll have much more fun:

**S** - Staying safe involves being careful and not giving out your name, address, mobile, school name or password to people on line.

**M** - Meeting someone you meet in cyberspace can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents or carers permission and then when they are present.

**A** - Accepting e-mails or opening files from people you don't really know or trust can get you into trouble - they may contain viruses or nasty messages

**R** - Remember someone online may be lying and not be who he or she say they are. If you feel uncomfortable when chatting or messaging end the conversation.

**T** - Tell your parent or carer if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.

(Stay SMART advice is from Childnet)