



SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE USING THE INTERNET



There are some important things that you need to remember when you're using a computer, laptop or smartphone

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NEVER give out identifying information such as, name, address, school name or telephone numbers in a public message such as a chat room or a bulletin board.



NEVER arrange a face to face meeting without telling your parent or guardian. If your parent or guardian agree to the meeting, make sure that you meet in a public place and have a parent or guardian with you.



NEVER respond to messages that are suggestive, obscene, threatening or generally make you feel uncomfortable.

BE CAREFUL when someone offers you something for nothing, such as gifts and money. Be very careful about any offers that involve you going to a meeting or having someone visit your house.



NEVER send a photo or video clip without first checking with your parent or guardian.



REMEMBER that people in chat rooms or on message boards are not always who they say they are. Someone indicating that 'she' is a '12 year old girl' could be an older man.

TELL your parent or guardian right away if you come across anything that makes you feel uncomfortable.



BE SURE that you are dealing with someone that you and your parents know and trust before giving out any personal information.



GET TO KNOW your 'online friends' just as you get to know all of your other friends.



If you see indecent images of children whilst online you should immediately contact North Wales Police on 101.

