



Staying safe-using passwords and protecting yourself with privacy settings

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As ICT subject Leader,

I am amazed at how many children are using tablets, smart phones and computers and I think this is AMAZING!



This leaflet will help you stay safe using this everyday technology.

Hello!

My aim is to keep adults up to date with their child's online safety, so I created this tick list to help you to talk to your child about the sites/apps they use. It will help you check your child has a secure password and see if their profile settings are private. That way you know they actively staying safe!

Remember, always ASK, don't assume-lots of our children have spoken about using more of these sites than we were aware of! Also children have 'online friends' within phone based apps and services such as BBM, Hangouts, Gtalk, OVI chat, Facetime, Whatsapp, Snapchat etc (that aren't listed here).

If your child says they use a website, follow the table across and tick off so you know you have checked how safe they are. There is a QR code to scan that will take you straight to the parental control settings for the sites included if you need any guidance.

Remember, we are always here to help in school too.

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More information







For 9 simple tips and other help, scan the barcode or visit:






<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-guide-to-protecting-kids-privacy-online>

Ultimately, we need to explain that *nothing* is really private online. It's crucial for kids to guard their own online privacy by not posting and sharing things they don't want to become public.



A check list for common website with user accounts.

Website or game	Do they play it or access it? Y/N	Do they have a profile? Y/N	Have I checked the password is secure?* Have I recorded it?	Have I checked who they are friends with? Y/N	Have I checked the privacy settings? * Y/N	Is there a picture of my child on the account that people can see? Y/N	Does my child know how to block someone or report someone? Y/N	Link to parental controls website
Club Penguin								
Movie star planet								
Moshy Monsters								
Twitter								
You Tube								
Bin Weavils								

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Facebook								
Haboon								Currently I couldn't not find a link!
Xbox Live/360								
Play Station								
Wii								
MSN								

***Passwords:**

Even from a young age, children should be encouraged to use passwords. Why don't you create a log of the passwords together? You can then check they are strong and secure e.g. include a capital and a number or a symbol, and they don't refer to dates of birth, or obvious things like a pet name that other people could know, e.g. Darthvader! Or SPONGEbob99

**The legal age a child can create a Facebook account is 13 years old