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Social Media Safety

NEVER share nude images or videos on social media or social media messaging.

Do NOT accept friend requests from people you don't know or haven't met.

NEVER disclose private information online.

Lock down your privacy settings and make use of privacy features wherever you can.

Use strong passwords to protect your social media accounts and don't share your passwords with anyone.

Keep your app up to date and regularly check your privacy settings.

Safeguarding Children

Apps & Games can be great fun if used SAFELY.

Apps & Games have an age restriction for a reason. Some contain adult/explicit content.

Do you know what Apps & Games are installed on your child's devices? It's time to check!

Explain and agree safe internet usage. Understand what they are doing online.

Check who they are friends with online and make sure privacy settings are used properly.

Tell them to check with a trusted adult if they are unsure of anything or if someone makes them feel uncomfortable online.

Scam Phone Calls

Microsoft will NEVER call you offering to fix your computer or perform a security check.

NEVER allow anyone to remotely connect to your computer.

Your internet provider will NEVER call you offering to speed up your Wi-Fi connection.

If any computer company or internet provider call you offering a refund, it could be a SCAM.

Your bank will NEVER call you and ask for your PIN number.

If someone calls you claiming to be from the bank, be suspicious! Don't let anyone who calls you, convince you into logging on to your computer or moving funds between accounts.

Online Auction Sites & Classified Ads

Only deal with reputable sellers and buyers. Check to see they have positive feedback.

Only pay through secure recognised means. Check if you are unsure. Avoid sending money oversees.

Webcam Blackmail & Extortion

NEVER get talked into removing your clothes or performing sexual acts in front of your webcam or within a video feature of an App.

No matter how genuine someone may seem, they could be recording everything! Videos of you could be shared online.

If someone tries to blackmail you, tell a trusted adult straight away and contact the police.

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Top Tips - Safety & Prevention

- NEVER accept friend requests from people you don't know or who you have never met.
- NEVER share nude or rude images/videos online with anyone. Even if you know them.
- NEVER be tricked into removing your clothes on webcam. Someone could be recording everything. Once shared online, it could be online forever!
- Do NOT be fooled into thinking you have won the lottery from an email or text.
- Do NOT be tricked into thinking you can get rich quickly online.
- Do NOT click on links/adverts for prizes, gifts and money making opportunities.
- Keep all your apps and device operating systems up to date and secure.
- Get to know exactly what Apps and Games are installed on your/your child's device.
  - Check who they are friends with. Do they actually know these people?
  - Talk to them and explain the dangers of sharing personal information online.
  - Agree safe usage and time limits.
  - Avoid them having their devices with them at night time when they are meant to be asleep. What are they doing? Who are they chatting to? THINK SAFETY.
- Choose strong passwords which are at least 8 characters long. NEVER share your passwords with anyone. Try and avoid using the same password for different accounts. Where possible use two-factor authentication. Most Apps / Sites offer this facility. Use a random combination of letters, numbers and characters.

Follow the above steps to make you, your family and friends safe online.

Spend time NOW to PREVENT something happening!

However, should you be a victim of crime, please report it to the Police via Action Fraud or 101. For further information visit www.north-wales.police.uk and search for "Cybercrime".

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