



Safer Internet Day

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Here are some top tips to share with your family:

1. **Only talk to people you know and trust in real life**
2. **Don't give away personal information to strangers** - like what street you live on, or where you go to school. Say "no" if they ask you to share photos or videos of yourself
3. **Set your profiles to private**
4. **Be 'share aware'** - once you share something online, you've got no control over what anyone else does with it. And it's illegal to take, share or view sexual images of under-18s, full stop
5. **Be mindful of your digital footprint** - it could come back to bite you
6. If you see something upsetting, or someone bullies you, **tell an adult you trust**
7. **Don't assume everything you see is true to life.** People often make their lives look more exciting online
8. **Watch out for hoaxes and scams**, like messages you're asked to pass on or that ask you for payment details or passwords
9. **Be wary of schemes** that promise easy cash in return for you receiving and transferring money, and don't be fooled by anything that glamorises gang lifestyles
10. **Watch out for loot boxes** or other ways that games get you to pay - before you know it you can spend a lot on them

Stay safe,

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