Staying Safer Online

Top tips for staying safer online:

Don't accept 'friend requests' from people you don't know

Make sure your profile is private with only friends being able to see it

Be careful with the personal information you include in your profile

Remember, nothing you post is ever really private, it can be shared by others

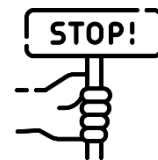If you wouldn't say something in a crowded room, don't post it online

Think about how your words could make someone else feel

Never give out passwords - always keep your passwords to yourself

Remember, people may not always be who they seem to be

Don't respond to unwanted emails or messages

Parents:

- Keep informed about mobile phone and internet safety
- Talk to your child about the benefits and pitfalls of social media

Go to Parents' Guide to A Better Internet for lots of useful information.