

INTERNET SAFETY

HAVE YOU GOT IT SUSSED?

RULE 1 – BE INVISIBLE

- ✪ Never give your email address, name, address or telephone number to anyone online – even if you think you know them.
- ✪ It's much better (and you'll get far more street cred) if you use a nickname, real internet experts do and so should you!
- ✪ It's best to keep your real name and address secret so that no-one can find out who you are!

TRUST ME IT'S A GOOD IDEA...

RULE 2 – AVOID VIRUSES

- ✪ Never open an email attachment – ask an adult to check it first because it might contain a virus which could damage your computer.
- ✪ Make sure your mum and dad and brothers and sisters don't open emails from people they don't know either.
- ✪ If you do open a virus it will trash your computer.

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED...!

RULE 3 – I DON'T LIKE THAT

- ✪ Tell your parents, big brother or sister or your teacher straight away if you find something online that makes you feel uncomfortable or something that you don't like or understand.
- ✪ Sadly there are some right weirdos out there and we need your help to stop them.

REPORT ANYTHING ODD TO AN ADULT YOU TRUST EVEN IF OTHER PEOPLE TELL YOU NOT TO

RULE 4 – I'VE WON

- ✧ Don't enter competitions without asking your parents or teachers first – some of them are just tricks so that people can get your name and address free – isn't that sneaky?!

DON'T GET CONNED!

RULE 5 – PASSWORD PROTECTION

- ✧ Keep your passwords secret – don't even tell your best friend – most best friends aren't that good at keeping secrets!
- ✧ Only tell your mum and dad what the secret codes are!

THINK OF A CLEVER PASSWORD THAT NO-ONE WILL GUESS!

RULE 6 – BE FAIR / BE NICE

- ✧ Always treat others on the internet the way you want to be treated - be nice!

CYBER BULLIES ARE NASTY WIMPS WHO ALWAYS GET CAUGHT

RULE 7 – STAY WITH THE KIDS

- ✧ Make sure you only go on chat rooms that are for kids.
- ✧ There are some adults in the world who are evil and nasty (sometimes they pretend to be kids – which is seriously odd) and they sometimes try to talk to children in chat rooms and try to get them to do things that are wrong – don't let them trick you.
- ✧ Make sure you tell an adult if you think anyone online is acting strange.

NEVER EVER MEET PEOPLE FROM THE INTERNET IN PERSON

RULE 8 – CHECK YOUR DOWNLOADS

- ✧ Never download anything unless your parents say it's ok because some programs have viruses that will damage your computer.

IF YOU WRECK YOUR COMPUTER IT WON'T BE FUNNY