

# Be SMART when using the internet

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## SECRET

Always keep your name, address, mobile phone number and password private. It's like giving them the keys to your home!

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## MEETING

someone you have contacted on the Internet can be dangerous. Only do so with your parent's/carer's permission, and make sure they are present at the meeting.

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## ACCEPTING

e-mails or opening files from people you don't really know or trust can get you into trouble – they may contain viruses or unpleasant messages.

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## REMEMBER

someone on line may be lying and not be who they say they are. Stick to the public areas in chat rooms and if you feel uncomfortable, simply get out of there.

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## TELL

your parent, teacher, tutor or carer if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.



If you have any concerns regarding your safety at College or on the internet please tell your tutor, teachers or Ruth Scotson (Designated Person for Safeguarding Referrals) email: [ruth.scotson@wsfc.ac.uk](mailto:ruth.scotson@wsfc.ac.uk)

If you come across illegal material when using the internet please contact the Internet Watch Foundation 08456 008844 [www.iwf.org.uk/hotline](http://www.iwf.org.uk/hotline)

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