

Internet Safety Tips for Parents

- PCs/Laptops SHOULD be in a common area of the house NOT IN THE BEDROOM!
- Make sure there is no response to rude or harassing emails or Facebook/Snapchat postings – keep a record in case of further investigation.
- Have a family Internet contract and set house rules about what information your child can put onto websites or share with others.
- Make sure that your children understand that they will not get in trouble if they tell you about a problem.
- Parents must learn about the Internet with their child – get students to share their knowledge of the Internet.
- Learn the lingo so that you can decipher some of the content if required.
- ABSOLUTELY NO EXCHANGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION!
- Social Networking Profiles SHOULD BE SET TO PRIVATE.
- Facebook/Snapchat and MSN ‘friends’ should be people that your child knows in real life. This is one way to reduce possible risks. Anyone can be anyone online.
- Set up a Facebook/Snapchat accounts and engage with them online. This also allows you to know how these applications work.
- The internet and the various applications are a lot of fun and a wonderful tool.....maximise the benefits and surf safely together!



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