



Brimpton Church of England Primary School

E-Safety



The following is a summary of the discussions that were had with the PCSO which applies to all electronic devices, laptops, ipads, tablets, phones etc.

1. Show your parents the sites you visit and use. Show them how the site works especially the safety features and privacy settings, making sure these are set appropriately for the age of the user.
2. Keep a low profile online. Do not hand out any information which you would not shout out in the '**REAL**' world. Many people feel safer online and too many share too much information, including phone numbers, email addresses etc., also photographs. Remember that this information will be out there forever and is impossible to retrieve back.
3. Online friends – via Facebook, Skype, Snapchat, online chat rooms etc. Make sure that your online friends are known to you in the '**REAL**' world that you trust them. Remember the minimum age for Facebook is 13.
4. Be respectful online. You should behave exactly as you do in the '**REAL**' world, the same rules and laws apply. Respect everyone, whether playing a game, on social networking sites or visiting a website. Also respect boundaries online, particularly age ratings, these are set to protect you from bad and obscene language, violence, gambling, discrimination and other things which can have a deep effect on you in the real world. If you come across something by accident, do not panic, tell a trusted adult.
5. Communicate with an adult. If **ANYTHING** bothers you online, you can report it online and tell an adult immediately.