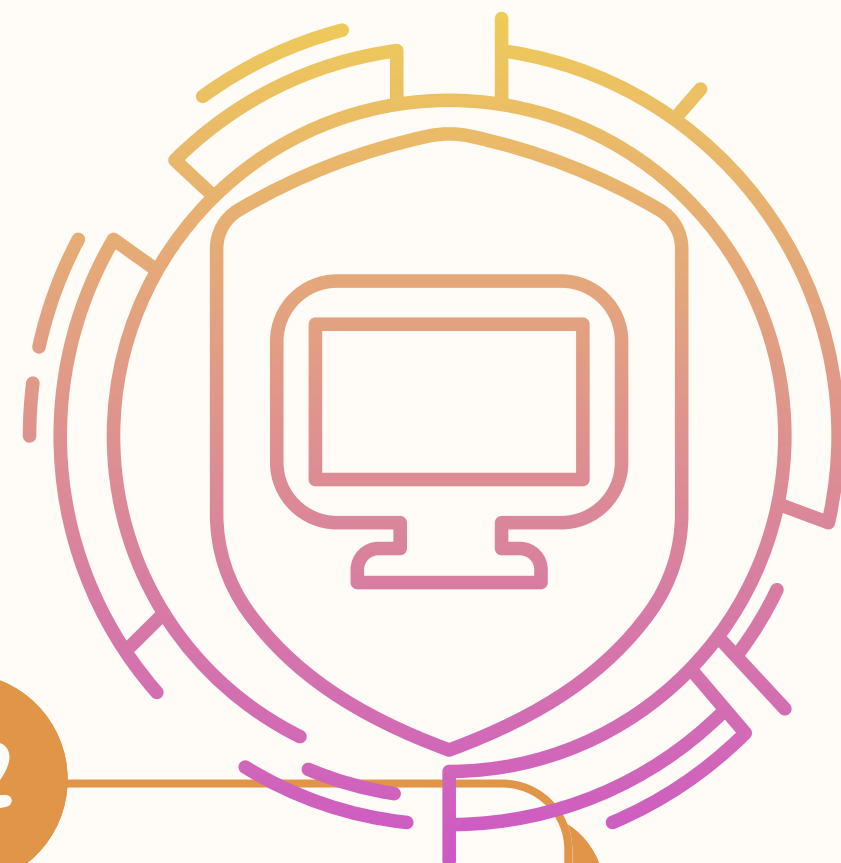


Basic Digital Safety

STAY SAFE ONLINE



01

INTRODUCTION

The term 'digital safety' is being aware of the nature of the possible threats that you could encounter whilst engaging in activity through the internet. Being safe online is important because it keeps your personal information private.

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GDPR

A way to protect yourself device is through creating passwords or passcodes that are only available to trusted users. Alternatively, utilising a trusted VPN when using public WIFI can also protect your private information.

03

HACKING

The term 'Hacking' is when an untrusted software gains access to an electronic device. Globally, hacking has elevated over the years and is still an ongoing issue.



04

Using Digital Platforms Safely

It is important to be aware of the websites you access as unsecure websites can create viruses on electronic devices. Verified websites should end with ac.uk, org or .co.uk.

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SUMMARY

In conclusion, there are many disadvantages to using online software such as the reasons above. On the other hand, there are many advantages to using online software which is used in day to day life such as 'Maps' and communication applications such as 'Teams'.

