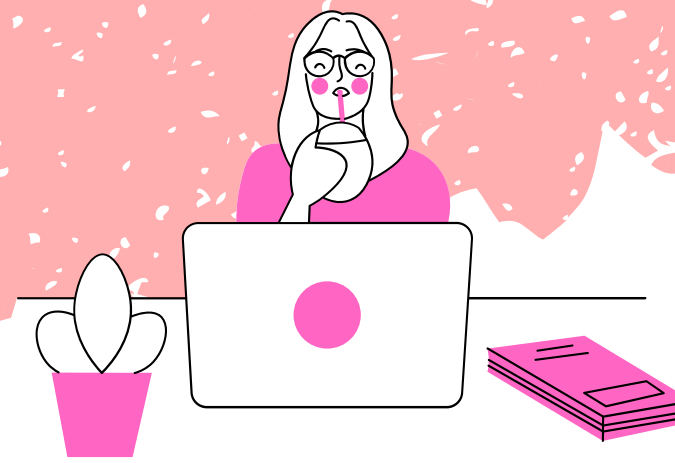




Digital Safety Tips



Strong password

You should always create a strong and memorable password while surfing online while making sure that you regularly check that everything is in order and if possible on many of the sites you use, you should try and activate something that is called 2FA (two factor authentication) this will prevent hackers or anyone trying to sign in your account even if your password is compromised. (BBC,2024)

Update software regularly

You should regularly update your software, by doing this you will help out by strengthening your antivirus by keeping it up to date which will maximize the way it runs and defends your browser from possible viruses or threats. (NCSC,2021) In addition to this by updating your software you will also increase the strength of your firewall which is also efficient in the antivirus process.

Be careful with public wifi

There always comes a time where you will use a public network, however you really need to be mindful while you do because it could lack many security measures and compromise your device or personal data. (BBC,2024) In addition to that you should also make sure that when you do make financial transfers, you are sure its secure and safe otherwise your sensitive data could be exposed or illegal.

Back up your data

Losing your data could be really frustrating and in some cases a very big deal. By backing up your data you prevent losing important files or document but it can also act as a way of security because if someone tries to steal it or take over it you would be stress free knowing you have a copy version of the exact data which can always be useful.

Secure your personal wifi

You should always make sure you use strong encryption in your home such as the most popular one which is WPA2. (BBC,2024) In addition to this you should make sure the administrator credentials are changed, this will prevent unauthorized access or any further disruption

Social media Privacy

Be mindful of the posts you make public social media can be great for airing your opinions or showing your lifestyle however you take the risk of posting things you might later regret because it might later cause an offence or a bad reputation therefore you should always try your best to be positive and be considerate about your actions on social media. (Childline,2024)

Protect your identity

When you use the internet make sure you do so safely so that you do not share your personal information or example your location, institution or similar information. (BBC,2024) This can be really dangerous because you do not know who the other person might be which places you at risk of possible scams

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