



What is Digital Safety?

Internet safety means protecting yourself and others from risks that may jeopardize personal information or damage your devices used to browse on the internet.

Easy to say but how do we protect ourselves from damages that internet can sometimes cause to us?

In more detail, online safety means you should protect your personal data from all possible threats, protect your reputation, protect your device and by doing that you protect the others too as if your information is being stolen, others may be affected by that too

Do we take risks?

No, the answer is always no!

You should not access websites that we are not sure about, but taking risks online is not just about that, you have to be SMART about everything we do on the Internet.

Do not be the one that others should protect themselves from!!!

Without realizing you can be the one that other internet users should be protected from

Be aware of your posts-You do not want to hurt others!

Do not be the bad guy behind the screen-Don't be mean to other internauts

BE A BUDDY, NOT A BULLY!

Digital safety it is not just about protecting your data.

Being safe on the internet covers many other things like : racism/race sexual orientation, religion and beliefs ,body shape, culture and many other topics that may affect some individuals in particular without you even knowing.

Remember and use the **SMART** method

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Tips to protect yourself online

Be **SMART**/stay **SAFE** and do not share your personal information online.

Do not save telephone number/email address or bank details anywhere.

Do not arrange a **MEETING** with anyone that you only just met on a social platform. People are not who you think they are

Do not **ACCEPT** friend request or open messages from people you do not know

Find the **Reliable** information as not everything on the internet is true or you can rely on when researching. It is not just about information, people can be unreliable too online.

Tell a person you trust if you think or feel like you have been affected/bullied or scammed online



Where can you learn about digital safety?

The UK government has created a platform called **ONLINE SAFETY BILLS**-that is to help children as well as adults stay safe online. This platform is enforcing some rules which oblige social media companies to take more care about users personal information .

This platform is also teaching you as an internet user how not to give away any information that may cause you harm and can be used against you .

Use this online platform to educate yourself first and then you will also be able to help others , even a possible victim affected by any of the situations presented in this informative poster.

Do not forget to be smart and stay safe online!



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