Internet Safety
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The internet can be a fabulous invention when you are thinking about emailing, researching, gaming and so much more but at the same time it is not very safe as there are many people and things that are very dangerous. However if you are safe and sensible on the internet you can avoid these dangers.

Social Networking

When you use any social networking site it is important to have all of your settings on private because anyone in the world could see what you are doing and what you are thinking. It is also important that you have the tool which only allows you to choose your friends and that means no strangers can invite you to be their friend. However even if you have this tool on it doesn't mean that you should invite strangers to be your friend so then you have more friends. It's better to be safe than to have more friends than someone else. Also you should never have a picture of yourself as your profile picture. This makes it really easy for dangerous strangers to learn more about you. Instead you could have a picture of your favourite singer or your favourite food or maybe not have a picture at all.

Cyber Bullying

Cyber bullying is a type of bullying that is committed over the internet or on an electrical devise, for example on Facebook or texting. Cyber bullying makes the victim feel scared, upset and embarrassed. However no matter how bad you feel you must always tell an adult you trust, for example your parents, a teacher, an older sibling or anyone else. Also never delete the negative photo or comments because they can be used as evidence to show you are telling and the truth and those negative things are happening to you. Also if you see someone cyber bullying someone else you must report it in the same way if you were being bullied, telling an adult then showing the evidence. Another point is that when you press the send button the message or photo is out of your reach and you can't take it back. This means you must think "Am I sure I want this on the internet?" before you send it.

Paedophiles

Paedophiles are people that make kids feel safe and become friends with them over the internet. They often pretend to be the same age as them and they pretend to have the same hobbies, likes and dislikes as them so the children feel safe around them. Through doing this they learn a lot about the child and when they think they know enough they may ask to meet up with them. If a stranger ever asks you to meet them, never go and always tell an adult who will tell the police. However you could get an adult and a member of the police to go instead of you so they can be taken to the police station. Paedophiles are cunning and clever and they know how to get children involved with them. They are dangerous people but now that you have read this poster you should know that you shouldn't get involved with strangers when on the internet.