

SOCIAL MEDIA

DEFINITION:

Social media - forms of electronic communication (such as websites for social networking and microblogging) through which users create online communities to share information, ideas, personal messages, and other content (such as videos).



SAFETY TIPS:

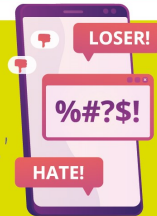
- Only use age-appropriate apps (most are 13+)
- If you wouldn't say it offline, don't say it online
- Don't accept friend requests from unknown people
- Don't share personal information
- Report inappropriate content (that's anything that makes you uncomfortable)
- Don't share your passwords with anyone
- Don't share photos or videos of other people without their permission
- Don't send inappropriate pictures of yourself to anyone – Tell a trusted adult if someone is pressuring you to do this
- Be very careful about using location settings
- Never meet strangers



TROLLS:

'A person who makes a deliberately offensive or provocative online post.'

- Ignore them – don't respond
- Report unkind and inappropriate comments to the website admin/moderators
- If a troll replies to your comment, delete the message. If necessary, take a screenshot
- Block unpleasant users so that they cannot interact with you
- If a troll is making threatening comments, or posting your personal information, take screenshots and contact the police



 **Haters and Trolls!**

THINK BEFORE YOU POST:

Is it...
Truthful?
Harmful?
Illegal?
Necessary?
Kind?



HELP:

If you have concerns or worries, talk to someone:

ChildLine:

A free confidential 24/7 helpline for children and young people run by the NSPCC. You can call 0800 1111 or chat online at www.childline.org.uk

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