### WHAT RISKS ARE POSED TO MY CHILD ONLINE?

It is important to remember that the internet is a fantastic resource and creates a plethora of opportunities for both adults and young people.

The internet reflects behaviour in the real world; however users tend to feel less inhibited

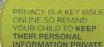
> Young people often UNKNOWINGLY SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE

IT IS EASY TO LIE ONLINE, so you don't always know who you're talking to

Young people tend to forget online actions have offline & often LONG TERM CONSEQUENCES



DON'T BE INTIMIDATED BY THE TECHNOLOGY AND KEEP TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT THEIR ONLINE LIFE.



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For lots of information and advice please visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

### STEPS TO PROTECTION:

Tick the boxes that apply

- I have installed a web safe browser
- I have asked my child to show me the sites they use
- I have talked to my child's mobile phone provider about filtering software
- I have asked my child to set their profile settings to private and add the ClickCEOP app to their facebook profile: www.facebook.com/clickceop
- My child has agreed to tell me if they are worried about something online









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# PRIVACY

Chatting to friends on sites like Facebook or MySpace is really cool, but how much information does your profile give away about you?

WHAT'S ON YOUR PROFILE?

FULL NAME

HOME ADDRESS \*

MOBILE NUMBER \*

PHOTOS OF YOU

SCHOOL NAME

WHERE YOU'RE GOING ON SATURDAY

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Imagine if someone wanted to find you or learn stuff about you to bully you. Would the information on your profile make this pretty easy? Your personal information may be more public than you think ...

- SET YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS TO 'PRIVATE' so only people you accept as friends can view your profile.
- Only upload photos you'd be happy to show a stranger, your mum or a future employer; YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE IT MAY END UP.
- THINK ABOUT WHETHER YOU'RE GIVING SOMEONE 'CLUES' to finding you, before your write stuff on your profile.
- Add the FACEBOOK 'CLICKCEOP' APP www.facebook.com/clickceop

## **CYBERBULLYING**

Some people use technology to bully others. This is not right and you do not have to put up with it. If you are aware that someone is being cyberbullied, it is your duty to report it.

## IF YOU ARE BEING CYBERBULLIED:

- SAVE any abusive texts, emails or other evidence.
- DO NOT RESPOND TO OR CONFRONT THE BULLY: if they get a reaction from you it may encourage them.
- TELL AN ADULT YOU TRUST and they will be able to help make it stop.
- For HELP AND ADVICE AROUND CYBERBULLYING visit: www.cybermentors.org.uk

If something is happening online that makes you feel weird or uncomfortable, there are people you can tell that can help.

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for lots of information and advice about how to protect yourself and where to go for help with different issu

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