

Take care on the internet!

- ❖ Keep your personal information safe and secret.
 - Some things and people are not what they seem.
 - Don't give away details which could be used to steal from you or to set up an account in your name.
 - Think carefully before you share photos of yourself and others.
- ❖ Watch out for emails which appear to come from someone you know but which don't feel right
 - Clicking on unexpected attachments or links in emails is the main way criminals infect computers, (trust your suspicions)
- ❖ Use anti-virus and anti-malware software
 - Good free versions are available, e.g. bite-defender, AVG, Avast.
 - Anti-Malware helps prevent people spying on you e.g. Malwarebytes
- ❖ Be wary of public wi-fi, e.g. in cafes, libraries, colleges, buses.
 - Information you send can be intercepted
- ❖ Use different and strong passwords on different sites
 - Include symbols and numbers - if it's just a word it can easily be cracked.
- ❖ Use high privacy settings on Facebook and social media accounts
 - E.g. change 'who can see my stuff' to 'friends'. Setting it to 'friends of friends' means sharing info with 156,569 people on average.
- ❖ If in doubt, block
 - Just say no to invitations (such as Facebook or LinkedIn requests) from people you don't know

If you have concerns about e-safety talk to your tutor or contact your WEA Regional Safeguarding Designate.

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