

CYBER-BULLYING

Bullying is one of the most well known and worrying things about e-safety.

Furthermore, there could be bullying all around the internet: On Minecraft, on a group chat, and even in the comments on that YouTube video you just watched!

Cyber-bullying can be done by anyone, like your friends, your brother or strangers. Cyber-bullying is done through the internet, not in the real world, it can be from SMS, Apps, Text or social media. However, some Cyber Bullying can continue in real life.

Now that you know a bit more about bullying, Here are some reminders about what to do.

Here's what to do:

- ✓ Report the bully.
- ✓ Tell an adult.
- ✓ Don't self-blame.
- ✓ Screenshot any proof

DON'T DO THESE

- ✗ Don't try to bully them back.
- ✗ Even if it's not on a game, NEVER reply to any message that includes cyber-bullying.

Thank you for reading about what you should do if you get cyber-bullied; I hope you can use these tips in the future.

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AGE RATINGS

Some people ignore age ratings, maybe you do too! Age Ratings are in place for a reason: to keep you safe and help you make choices of what to watch, play and what you do on the internet.

Ratings

Everyone: Content is generally suitable for all ages. Other ratings are linked to your age for example, 10+ content is generally suitable for ages 10 and up.

Popular games like Roblox, Fortnite, Call of Duty, Instagram, TikTok and Facebook are all Pegi 10+ or 16+ Rating. Although you may still playing these in your free time. To



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WELCOME TO ISSUE 1!

Hi, we are the Equals Trust Digital Leaders. We are absolutely delighted that you are reading our first issue of 2023-2024! We have at least two representatives from each school in the Trust and we spoke to the pupils in our schools before our meeting. We all met at the start of December to discuss important online safety topics and we are going to answer some of their questions. In this issue you will learn about:

-Hacking, -Roblox chat, -Online bullying and much, much more!

We hope that after reading this issue you will know a bit more on how to enjoy the internet while staying safe.

By Alfie from Keyworth primary Y5



HOW TO STAY SAFE FROM HACKERS

You may have heard of hacking online but do you really know what it is? Hacking is when someone tries to exploit a game, website or app to break it or get private details. Hacking is a cybercrime. If you get hacked, your passwords can get stolen and your private information can be leaked. This could also cause many messages and notifications on your device. One way to check if you might have been hacked is by checking your recent log-ins on your settings or

your email account. If you see logins that you don't recognise, then it might be best to change your password.

By

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Warning– in this magazine, we talk about apps that are popular in school but are rated for older children. We are not recommending these apps, just trying to keep you safe!

POP-UPS

Pop-ups are ads that come up to try to get you to buy things. These can sometimes be a scam, so you have to be careful what you press on.

The main purpose of pop-ups is to get your attention, advertise products and make you click on them, so you need to be aware on what you click on.



How to stop pop ups

1. on your computer, open Chrome or Edge
2. At the top right, click more then settings
3. Click Privacy and security Site settings. Pop
4. Chose the options that you want as your default settings.

By Theo and Olivia

WHAT IS A

SCAMMER

A scammer is a person who offers a deal with you for items in exchange for money but then breaks the deal after you give them the money. Scammers also try to trick you into getting your personal information through fake ads or popups. If you think someone is trying to scam you, report them or leave in a video game.

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Some tips to help keep you safe:

Don't share your personal information online. This includes your name, address, phone number, and any other information that could be used to identify you.

Be careful when clicking on links. Scammers often send emails or messages with links that look real, but actually take you to a fake website. If you're not sure if a link is safe, ask an adult for help.

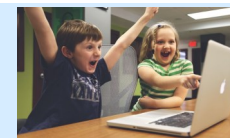
Don't believe everything you read online. Scammers often use fake news stories or testimonials to try to trick you into giving them your money or personal information.

Use strong passwords.

Remember, if something seems too good to be true, it probably is. Always ask an adult for help if you're not sure about something online. Stay safe!



ROBLOX CHAT

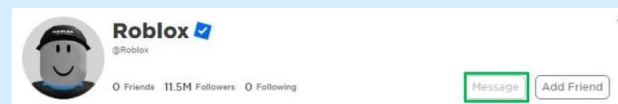


Roblox is a great game you can play and it is fun to chat to your friends. However, It can be dangerous if you chat to strangers. They could find out personal information, try to scam you, write nasty things or find out where you live. Did you know Roblox is 9+ , but chatting is 17+ without a guardian's permission?

How to stay safe?

In game, you can talk to strangers without friending them, but in settings you can turn off chat to make it safer and kid friendly! Be careful of who you add as a friend. If you friend strangers or accept their request, it means they can text, you in private text out of game!

By Brooke (Keyworth Primary)
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HELP! MY PARENTS WANT TO

...add Parental Controls

Do your parents annoy you by always telling you what apps you are allowed on or when your device will turn off. This is called parental controls. Parental controls are to monitor and limit what you can see and do online. Parents can use it to keep you safe through: blocking you from using specific websites/games, allowing your parents to see what apps you download and set time



limits on apps and games.

You may think parental controls are bad and just to get in your way, but they are there to keep you safe.

We would recommend you talk to your parents about what parental controls could be useful, listen to your parents and keep them on!

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