

Protecting Children Online

- Tell children never to give out personal information such as surname, address, telephone number
- Remind children that people are not always who they say they are online
- Supervise your child's use of the Internet and become computer literate
- Organisations or schools should never post photos of children with any identifying information on the Internet
- Tell your child never to arrange a face to face meeting with some one they have met on the Internet
- Ask your child to immediately exit any chatroom or shut down from any site that has suggestive, obscene or harassing messages and to report the site to a teacher or parent. Tell them never to respond to such messages
- Use blocking software such as Net nanny and Cyber Patrol that will filter out sites

For further information on Internet safety issues see
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