ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN

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DO YOU THINK YOU ARE SAFE ONLINE?

SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN TO BE RESPONSIBLE ONLINE:

- Understand the age appropriateness of platforms you use
- Follow privacy guidelines of social media and gaming platforms
- Select online games by checking their rating and content on **www.pegi.info** or **www.esrb.org**
- Avoid downloading games / material from unknown or unverified sources
- Learn to identify bullying content on gaming or social media platforms, and aggressively report cyber-bullying
- It is NOT COOL to boast about playing illegal games or accepting challenges, to draw attention
- Do not spread rumours, they cause more panic and harm
- Learn self-control, plan and minimise screen-time
- Never share personal details like name, address, date of birth, contact details etc. online
- Be kind with words, Memes, videos and the content you post
- Raise your voice against any objectionable content. You have the power to say "NO" to what you feel uncomfortable with
- No person / game / activity online should make you feel scared, threatened, fearful, ashamed, confused
- When you are asked not to disclose an objectionable incident to adults, YOU MUST share it with your parents or teacher
- Social media is legal for age 13+ only
- Hacking others accounts / WiFi, Creating Fake Accounts are cyber-crimes
- Stalking somebody online with an intention of harassment is a cyber-crime
- Using tools to Morph images and video with an intention of harassment is a cyber-crime
- Asking for or sharing any objectionable / inappropriate pictures / videos (nudes / semi-nudes) with anybody is a severe cyber-crime
- If you find your friend facing signs of danger or threats online, DO NOT be a bystander, support them. **Stop, Block and Report the abuse!**

Do not attempt self-harm, your life is valuable, you are loved by your parents for the way you are. Reach out to a trusted adult or a counsellor, talk about your feelings

LEGAL AGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

WHATSAPP **16** YEARS

INSTAGRAM **13** YEARS

YOUTUBE **13** YEARS

DISCORD **13** YEARS

REDDIT **13** YEARS

FACEBOOK **13** YEARS

SNAPCHAT **13** YEARS

GAMING RULES & GUIDELINES

- Do not link banking cards, avoid playing with money
- Do not make in-game purchases without parent's consent
- Read game rules before engaging in the game
- Do not get pressurised by threats and tempted by in-game offers
- Verify whom you connect with on Discord
- Don't share Discord link with strangers on social media
- Play multi-players games with people you know in real, not with strangers

AGE RATING OF MOST PLAYED ONLINE GAMES:

AGE 7+ ROBLOX	**AGE 7+** MINECRAFT	**AGE 9+** AMONG US	**AGE 12+** FREE FIRE
AGE 12+ LEAGUE of LEGENDS	**AGE 12+** HEARTHSTONE HEROES OF WARCRAFT	**AGE 12+** FORTNITE BATTLE ROYALE	**AGE 12+** FORTNITE
AGE 13+ DOTA 2	**AGE 13+** WORLD OF WARCRAFT	**AGE 16+** PUBG	**AGE 16+** CS GO COUNTER-STRIKE GLOBAL OFFENSIVE
AGE 16+ APEX LEGENDS	**AGE 18+** GRAND THEFT AUTO	**AGE 18+** CALL OF DUTY WARZONE	**AGE 18+** TOM CLANCY'S RAINBOW SIX SIEGE

Rated by ESRB & PEGI

TECHNICAL TIPS:

- Follow privacy settings for every App, social media profile and control stranger access
- Use kiddle.com and YouTubeKids as your default browsers, if you are under 12 years
- Use different complex passwords for each online account and change it regularly
- Use licensed updated anti-virus software
- Avoid accessing social media or banking accounts from unknown
- devices or free Wi-Fi
- Remember to logout of your online accounts, turn off Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and GPS, when not in use
- URLs with an "https" are always secure, verify URLs
- Install minimum essentials Apps on your devices, read their T&C before installing
- Do not allow someone else to access and operate your online account

SCAN QR CODE, REPORT ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS:

WHATSAPP

https://faq.whatsapp.com/408155796838822/?locale=en_US

DISCORD

https://discord.com/safety/360044103651-reporting-abusive-behavior-to-discord

YOUTUBE

https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802027?hl=en&co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid

SNAPCHAT

https://support.snapchat.com/en-US/a/report-abuse-in-app

INSTAGRAM

https://help.instagram.com/2922067214679225

FACEBOOK

https://www.facebook.com/help/1380418588640631?helpref=hc_fnav

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

National Cyber Crime Helpline - 1930 | www.cybercrime.gov.in

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In case of an emergency, contact the School Principal, Teacher or the School Counsellor