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Child Exploitation Team

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Ground rules



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1. Listening to each other.
2. Respecting each others' opinions.
3. Be honest but do not share in this session any personal stories of your own or of anyone you know.
4. You have the right to pass in discussion.

Disclosure to us- telling us about a crime or a concern about safety.

If you tell us something that may put you or others at risk of harm we may share that information so that we can help and support you. We cannot keep it a secret.

Is the internet fun?

What fun can we have on the internet?



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Can things go wrong on the internet?



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What can go wrong on the internet?



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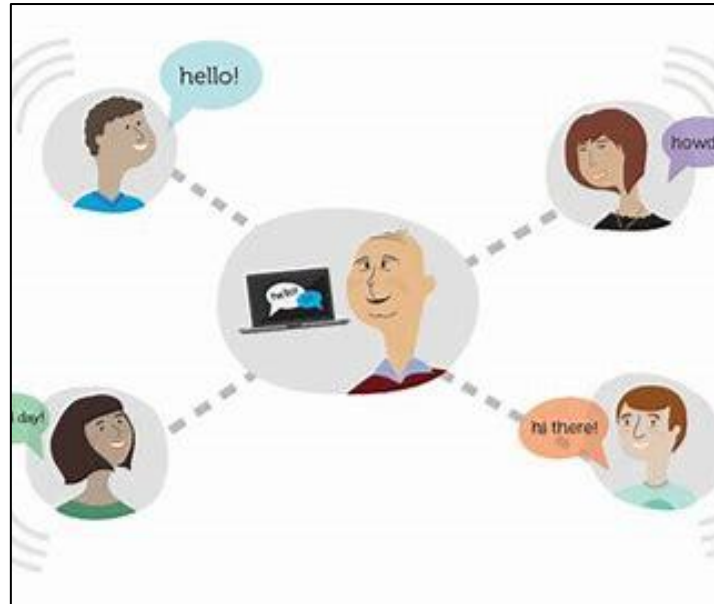


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How can people contact children on the internet?



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What is Grooming?



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Grooming is when someone tries to trick or control another person.



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At the beginning they might seem kind, giving gifts, paying attentions, or saying nice things.



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But later, they might ask you to do something that feels wrong or makes you uncomfortable.



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That is not a friendship. That is grooming.



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It's never your fault if this happens.

The Grooming Line



TARGETING STAGE



**Target your vulnerabilities.
Select you instead
of others.**

FRIENDSHIP FORMING STAGE



**Befriend you by
offering protection,
Providing for your
Needs etc.**

LOVING RELATIONSHIP STAGE



**Make you trust
them and think
they care about
You.**

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP STAGE



**Abuse violate and
use you for their
own selfish cause**



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Nude image of you online?
We can help take it down.

REPORT REMOVE

Report Remove is here to help young people under 18 in the UK to confidentially report sexual images and videos of themselves and remove them from the internet.

Report Remove is safe, easy and free – all you need to do is follow these steps:

- choose your age range
- create a Childline account so we can send you updates on your report
- report your image or video to the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)
- talk to a Childline counsellor if you want any extra support, or access support on the Childline website
- check your Childline locker a few days after your report to see if you need to add any more information and to see updates on your report
- report any issues with this process by sending an email from your Childline locker with the subject 'Report Remove' and as much information about the problem as you can.

MAKE YOUR REPORT

To help you get your image removed we need to know how old you are.
Please select your current age using one of the buttons below.

Under 13 years old

13-15 years old

16-17 years old

18 and over

Protect your identity Online



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Who do you trust?

What makes someone trustworthy?



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Honest



Available

Compassionate

Reliable –
they do
what they
say they
will do

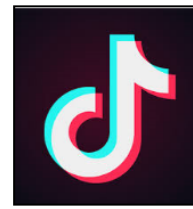
Unselfish –
putting
others needs
before their
own

Always there
for you

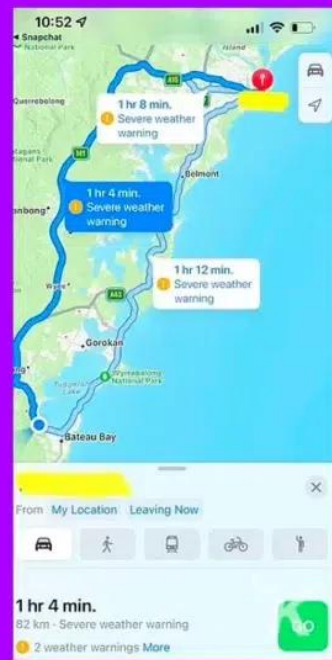
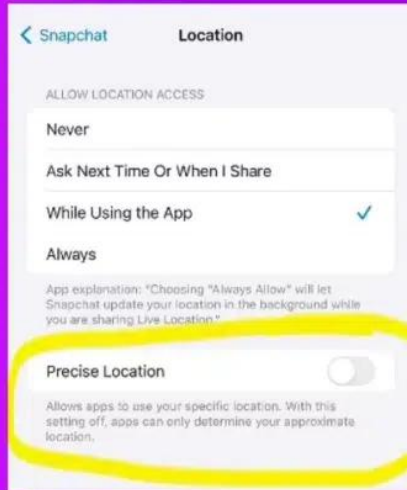
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**THEY HAVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS
AT HEART**

Gaming & Social Media?



Snap Maps



Secure Your Online Accounts with 2FA



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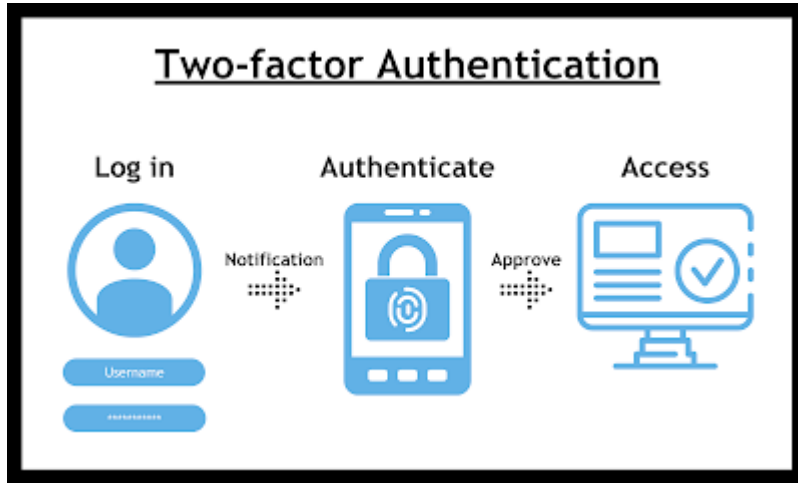
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Two-factor authentication (2FA) is a security method that requires two types of evidence to verify your identity online.

How we can protect our self:



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- Gifts that are too good to be true probably aren't really gifts.
- Be alert to being befriended by strangers.
- Be ready to say 'no' and walk away.
- You don't have to do something someone else asks you to do even if they are your best friend and you feel a bit rude saying no.
- If something makes you feel uncomfortable, talk to someone who can help you.



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Who to speak to:



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- Parents or carers
- Teachers
- Police
- Youth workers
- Someone they trust.



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I see a news story that is shocking and a bit suspicious. Would I...?

- A.** Share it on. Everyone needs to know this
- B.** Nothing
- C.** Try to find out if it is true

A pop up comes up saying I have won £1,000. Would I...?

- A.** Fill out the form straight away and wait for the money
- B.** Ignore it
- C.** Ask someone what to do

There are only 2 controllers and there are 3 of us. Would I...?

- A.** Grab a controller straight away
- B.** Ask who wants to go first
- C.** Be happy to just watch

I'm struggling to keep my eyes open while watching some funny videos. Would I...?

- A.** Splash water on my face and get back to it
- B.** Go to bed
- C.** Wake up on the sofa

I see someone being mean to my friend online. Would I...?

- A.** Tell the person being mean to stop
- B.** Report the person being mean
- C.** Message my friend to ask if they are okay

My device crashes losing all my work. Would I...?

- A.** Cry
- B.** Sigh
- C.** Try for hours to get it back

I'm doing really well on a game but need to go now or I'll be late to meet friends. Would I...?

- A.** Not even realise
- B.** Stop straight away when my timer goes off
- C.** Let them know I'll be a bit late

I have just 5 minutes to spend online for the rest of my life. Would I...?

- A.** Video call someone
- B.** Watch videos
- C.** Play a game

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I'm playing in a team game but the team is struggling. Would I...?

- A.** Find a new team
- B.** Encourage the team
- C.** Play a different game

Someone asks me for a selfie. Would I...?

- A.** Agree but take 10 goes to get it right
- B.** Smile and nail it first time
- C.** Run a mile



stay safe online

Remember the 5 SMART rules when using the internet and mobile phones.

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SAFE: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

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MEET: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

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ACCEPTING: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

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RELIABLE: Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are. Make sure you check information before you believe it.

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TELL: Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Find out more at Childnet's website ...



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How can we get help?
Who can help us?



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