## Safety Rules for Children

## Follow These SMART TIPS



**Secret -** Always keep your name, address, mobile phone number and password private — it's like giving out the keys to your home!



**Meeting** someone you have contacted in cyberspace can be dangerous. Only do so with your parent's/carer's permission, and then when they can be present.



**Accepting** e-mails or opening files from people you don't really know or trust can get you into trouble – they may contain viruses or nasty messages.



**Remember** someone on-line may be lying and not be who they say they are. Stick to the public areas in chat rooms and if you feel uncomfortable simply get out of there!



**Tell** your parent or carer if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.

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