



Coventry Libraries and Information Services

Be Safe and Stay SMART Online

Surfing the Net can be great fun, but here are some SMART rules that will keep you safe while you surf:

SAFE

keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information such as your name, e-mail address, home address, phone number or school name to people who you don't trust online.

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

ACCEPTING

e-mails, 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!

RELIABLE

someone online may be lying about who they are, and information you find on the internet may not be reliable

TELL

your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried. You can report online abuse to the police at: www.thinkuknow.co.uk

For more information and links please go to
www.coventry.gov.uk/smart

