

Do you ask your children these questions when they go out?

What will you be doing?

Where are you going?

Who are you going with?

Who are you meeting?

These are the same questions you should ask your child when they go online.

The internet is just another place where children go. Look after them there in the same way you look after them elsewhere.

The five most popular social media sites are:



(You should be aged 13 or over to use any of these)

Each of these social media sites has privacy settings and other restrictions which you can adjust to protect your child from inappropriate use. There is also an option to report any inappropriate 'content' such as videos, pictures or comments.

If you see any of these icons on your child's phone or computer, talk to them about how they are using them. Lots of children and young people don't realise how much personal information they are giving away and they also don't realise that once information or pictures are shared, they can't be easily taken back.

Gordy's Golden Rules

Remember! If you are talking to someone online you don't actually know anything about them.

- **Don't give out personal and private information to someone you don't know – once it's out there, you can't get it back.**
- **Don't agree to meet anyone you've been talking to online – people aren't always who they say they are.**
- **Watch your language. If you say anything nasty online, this can be traced back by the Police and could result in serious consequences.**
- **Protect your online reputation - make sure your profile reflects you as a person in the real world.**

Children – you should always tell an adult what you are doing on a computer and let them know if you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable.

It's everyone's job
to make sure children are alright

Worried about a child?

Make a difference. Make a call.

t. 01294 310300

www.childprotectionnorthayrshire.info

Do you want to know how to stay safe online?

For helpful advice download the **layar** app on your smartphone or tablet and scan the pages inside, using a Wi-Fi connection.

www.layar.com/mobile-download/



SCAN THE PAGES INSIDE
WITH **layar** APP

This leaflet will help you learn how to stay safe online through augmented reality videos. Scan over each page/section to watch internet safety videos for Kids, Teens and Adults.

Remember!
Be careful what you share on your online profile – people aren't always who they say they are!



Kids
video 1



Teens

video 2

A photo captures a moment of madness - don't live with a lifetime of regret!



Before you're quick to share that pic, be sure you know the power of 'Click'

www.thinkuknow.co.uk



Adults

video 3

How to keep your children safe online



Layar app available to download on:

