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## Social media sites – Top Tips

Should you, as the parent/carer decide to allow your child to have an online profile we strongly advise you:

- ✓ Check their profile is set to private and that only their friends can see information they post.
- ✓ Monitor your child's use and talk to them about safe and appropriate online behaviour such as not sharing personal information and not posting or messaging offensive /inappropriate messages or photos.
- ✓ Monitor your child's use of language and how they communicate to other people, ensuring profanity is discouraged.
- ✓ Have a look at advice for parents on the social media sites.
- ✓ Set up your own profiles so you understand how the sites or applications work and ensure they have you as their friend on their profile so you know what they are posting online.
- ✓ Make sure your son/daughter understand the following rules:
  - Always keep your profile private.
  - Never accept friend you do not know in real life.
  - Never post anything which could reveal your identity including photographs wearing school uniform where possible.
  - Never post anything you wouldn't want your parents or teachers to see.
  - Never agree to meet somebody you only know online without telling a trusted adult.
  - Always tell someone if you feel threatened or someone upsets you.

We recommend that all parents visit the CEOP Think U Know website for more information on keeping your child safe online. Other useful websites are also listed below

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)

[www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)



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