

TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS

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What did your child learn about at school?

Our choices online leave a **digital footprint**. This includes actions such as leaving comments, likes, who we follow and what we post.

**WHAT YOU
POST ONLINE
IS POSSIBLY
PERMANENT
AND POSSIBLY
PUBLIC**

It is our responsibility to ensure we keep our online accounts safe.

We can do this by

- having strong passwords
- only sharing passwords with a trusted adult (parent/carer, teacher etc)
- sign out or lock your screen when you're finished
- enabling 2 factor verification

Some conversation starters:

- Have you ever thought about your digital footprint? (Google your names and usernames and see what comes up)
- Have you or someone you know ever felt upset about something posted online? How could 'thinking twice' have helped?
- Apart from me (parent/carer), who else could you talk to if you had concerns online? (Give them permission to talk to a network of trusted adults & Kids Helpline).

Further Support: