7 Golden Rules to staying safe online...

The internet is an excellent tool for finding information you need, discovering new things, having fun and communicating with friends. But like in the real world it can be a dangerous place!

Here are some good tips for you to be always safe when surfing online:

- **Think very carefully** about what you write online, it can be read by people after 10 years!
- **Never share** your name or password with anybody!
- **Do not chat with strangers**, and never arrange a meeting with someone you do not know!
- **Never share** personal information (address, phone, school name, sports club).
- **Computer viruses** can be transmitted online as easily as in the real world! Always use a firewall and updated antivirus software!
- **Be polite** and treat others the way you would like to be treated!
- **If someone threatens you online**, immediately inform your teachers and parents!