

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

