

Personal information

Personal information is unique to each person and helps to identify them. It may include:

- full name
- school name
- date of birth
- address
- phone number
- email address.





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Joining online communities

To join an online community, you may need to use your personal information to sign up and complete forms.

The people or group who run the community should keep your personal information secure, so no one else can see it or use it.



You have the responsibility of setting up a secure profile and password that does not use any of your personal information.

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Online profiles



Websites and communities often ask you to set up a profile page, as a way of displaying who you are to other users. It's like your identity!

Children **should not** share pictures or information with personal details, such as their address, school, sports team, phone number or full name.

Did you know your school uniform lets people know exactly where you will be during the day?



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Online settings

To keep your profile secure, you will need to set up a username and password.

These **should not** include any personal information that can easily identify you.

You should also change your settings to 'private' or 'friends only', so you only share information and images with people you know.

Otherwise, you have no control over who might see it!



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Creating a secure password

Set up your password with care!

Do:

- make it at least eight (8) characters in length
- combine numbers and upper- and lowercase letters
- add special characters and symbols (!@#\$%*-+=.<>::)
- change your password regularly.

Don't:

- use nicknames, birthdates or names of family, friends or pets
- share your password with anyone not even with friends
- give your password to anyone else to use
- store your password on your electronic device or write it down
- keep the same password for a long time and/or use it on many sites.



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Why create a secure password?

- If someone guesses or finds your password, they could have access to your profile and your personal information
- A secure password stops people from taking your information, or pretending to be you
- A secure password helps protect you and other users in online communities

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Protecting personal information



- **Cookies** are information files that websites collect and store on your device about you and your online activity.
- A **virus** is a program or download that does bad things to your computer or device, including stealing information.
- The settings on your electronic device can help you control the information you share. There is also software that can be put on your device to protect it from viruses. All devices are different, so ask an adult if you need help.
- Scams are tricks by people online to get important information or money from you. Scams are usually a message or pop-up ad that looks real, but is not. They may offer you free items, but there is actually a hidden cost, or you do not get what you were promised.

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Cybersafety warnings

- Check sites for age limits
- Don't share passwords
- Don't trust everyone online
- Avoid 'checking in' your location
- Avoid clicking on pop-up advertisements
- Don't forward inappropriate images, videos or messages
- Don't respond to unwanted contact from people



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Cybersafe practices

- Have a secure password
- Set your profile settings to 'private'
- Only visit appropriate websites
- · Only communicate with people you know in real life
- Think before you post images or information
- · Check your device settings
- Use a virus-protection program
- Use the Cybersafety HELP button

Report any problems to a responsible adult.



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Class discussion



Search for the video

Make cyberspace a better place - Katie - Cybersafety https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0Qg1 -Xmr8

Watch the video and answer the questions:

- What did Katie do wrong?
- What did Melanie do wrong?
- What did Katie do to report the situation?
- What strategies did the girls use to deal with the situation?
- What did the girls learn from the situation?

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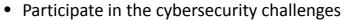
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Cybersecurity challenge

Test your knowledge and understanding of cybersecurity

- Search for the website Budd:e https://budd-e.cybersmart.gov.au/primary/main.php
- Click on the 'New' button to create a profile with username and password







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