SAFTEY ON THE INTERNET!

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Everyone loves the internet right? Some people make money of it, a grand example of this is YouTube. But some people use it for the wrong reasons some people pick fights and some people con people out of their money and private information. Remember - on the internet, rule number 1 is “if it looks too good to be true, it probably is”.

And then there’s hackers… oh gosh the hacker! Hackers (if you don’t know) are people who can use special programs to find your passwords to Facebook, twitter, instagram, bank accounts even your x box-live account. Some of these people even have robots that go through every single word in the dictionary with multiple number combinations. So instead of your password being this🡪 I love dogs 123 it should be this🡪 ahdsHfuwHdudbj1423gdj. See were I’m going with this?

Cyber Bullying: This is an extremely bad thing. When things happen in real life, often people are in the immediate vicinity to help or protect you. But on the World Wide Web no one can hear you scream! (I wonder how many of you got that reference?)

The thing is a lot of people don’t tend to come to your aid in the internet due to popularity and stuff like that. A lot of people take permanent damage from stuff like this… It a sad thing and no one should have to go through that.

Scammers: Scammers are people who con people out of their money and information. An example of is fake ads. Have you ever seen those ‘you are the thousandth visitor! click here to get your prize’ or ‘you have won a brand new phone click here to claim it!’ Don’t click on these please!!! They will ask for private information or infect you with malware.

Talking of malware, let’s talk about viruses. There are several different types of viruses. My personal favourite is a Trojan virus. This virus will load a mysterious file on to your home screen. If opened it will infect your computer/phone with malware that will steal your information. These can be easily blocked by virus detectors or stuff like that. The internet is a beautiful place of social chat rooms and mmo (massively multiplayer online game) some people are people looking for a fun time but some people looking for something else. Some people will lie about their age and appearance over the internet so remember to not meet people online in real life and always talk to your parents if you are not sure! Remember to be safe online.

Thanks for reading

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