

# Online safety



# Hello from Digital Cheshire



# Staying safe online

## We will cover:

- Information that is safe or unsafe to share
- Talking to people online
- Staying safe on social media



**Would you  
share it?**





Your

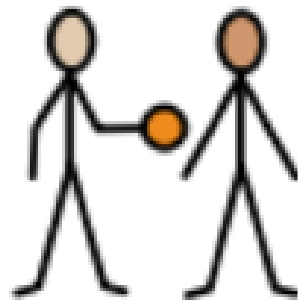
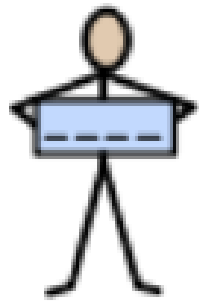


favourite



colour





The

name

of

your

school





Your



home



address





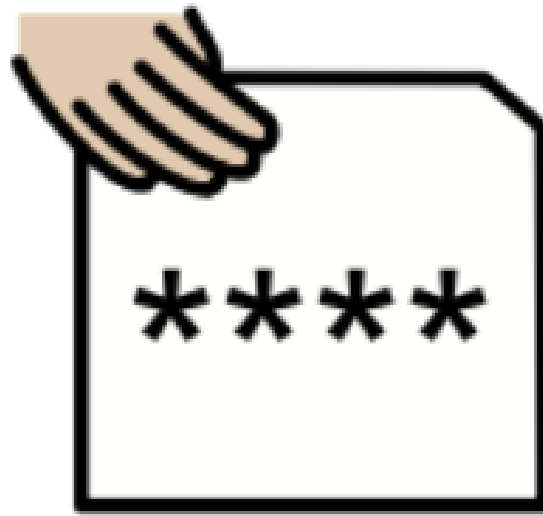
Your

bank card






Your



password



A picture of your pet





Your

01234



phone number



# The golden rule

If you wouldn't show a  
stranger in the street  
don't show it to them  
online



# IT'S OK TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH STRANGERS

- Hobbies
- Favourite foods
- Music you like
- Picture of a pet
- Your review of a concert or band
- Pictures of things like food, places and objects
- Videos of a concert



# DON'T SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH STRANGERS

- ⊘ Full name
- ⊘ Address
- ⊘ Phone number
- ⊘ Name of school you attend
- ⊘ Passwords
- ⊘ Live locations
- ⊘ Bank details
- ⊘ Medical information
- ⊘ Pictures of your body



# If something feels wrong, I will:



Stop



Block



Tell

# Is it safe to chat?





Hi!, I like your profile.

Which school do you go to?



What's the last music concert  
you went to?



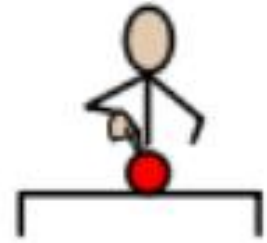
... If I send you a DM, will you

reply and send me a photo of you?



I would like to meet you in person,  
will you message me where you live?





What's



your

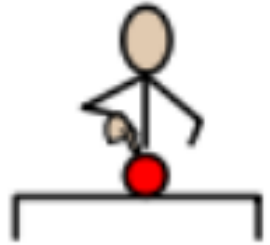


favourite



football team?





What's



your



computer



password?





Can



I



add



you

to



my



WhatsApp



group?





Would you rather

eat

crisps

or



chocolate?



# Let's play spin the wheel!



# Simple guide to staying safe on social media



# How to stop people adding you to WhatsApp groups



Open **WhatsApp**  
Tap **Settings**  
Tap **Privacy**  
Tap **Groups**  
Choose **My Contacts**

This means **only people in your contacts can add you to groups.**

# If someone adds you to a group you do not like

## What you can do:

- You can leave the group
- You can block the person
- Tell a support worker, friend or family member

It is OK to leave a group if you feel uncomfortable



# How to block or mute someone

## **Block means:**

The person cannot message you any more

## **Mute means:**

You will not hear notifications, but still receive messages

## **How to block:**

Open the chat

Tap the person's name

Tap Block

This works in WhatsApp and Snapchat

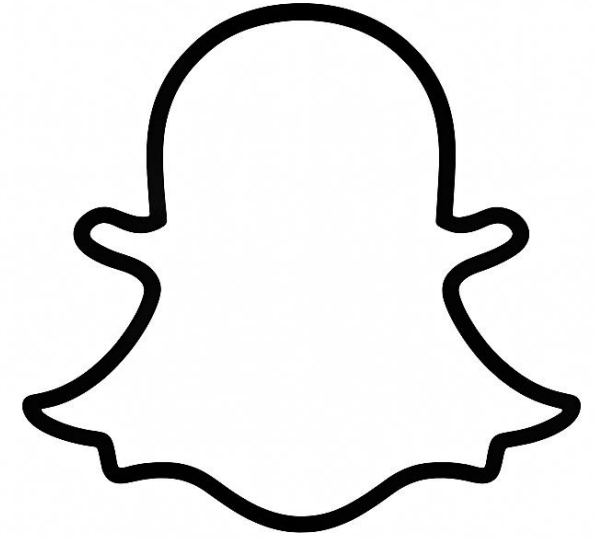


# Who can see your Snapchat stories

On **Snapchat** in Settings, you can choose:

- **Everyone**
- **Friends only**
- **Custom list**

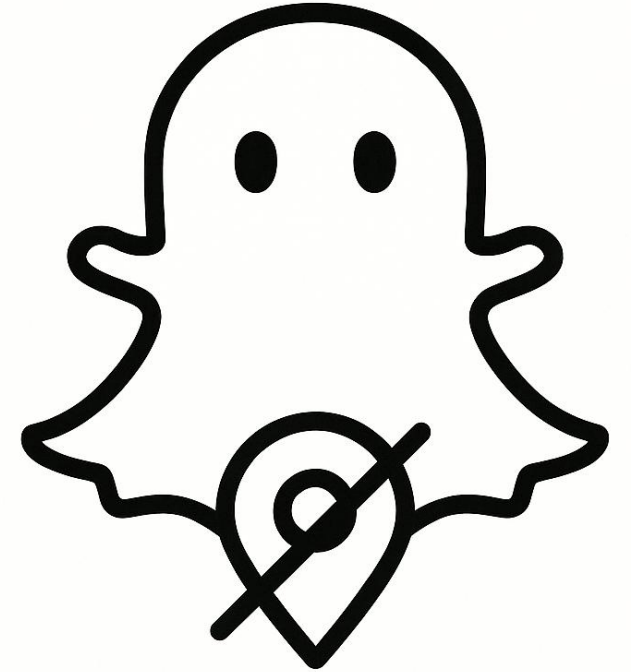
**Friends only** is usually the safest



# What is Ghost Mode?

## Ghost Mode means:

- People **cannot see your location** on the map
- This is in the **Snap Map** on Snapchat
- ✓ Many people turn **Ghost Mode ON** to stay safer



# Make your Facebook profile private



On Facebook:

- Go to **Settings**
  - Tap **Privacy**
  - Change **Who can see your posts** to **Friends**
- This means **only your friends can see your posts**

# Is a message or picture safe?

Ask yourself:

- Do I know this person?
- Is the message strange or asking for something?
- Is there a link I was not expecting?

⚠ If you are unsure, **do not open it.**  
Ask a **trusted person first.**



# If something online worries you

Talk to someone **straight away**:

- **Support worker**
- **Teacher**
- **Parent or family member**
- **Trusted friend**

**You are not in trouble for asking for help.**



# Questions?



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