Tips for Children and Young people online

the world online is still real

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To the Students

Dear Students,

There is no denying the contribution the internet has made in this era of high tech. The whole world is now within our grasp and the education system has achieved a new, global standard. Students can learn from home and prepare themselves for a brighter future. Educational websites like www.khanacademy.org, www.alorpathshala.org, and www.wikipedia.com –along with traditional textbooks are helping to enrich students' knowledge. People who are not part of this transformation could fall behind.

Like all good things, the internet also has some downsides. Those who are not aware of these pitfalls may become victims of online crime and cyber–bullying. However, there are ways to stay safer online if people follow some simple rules and guidelines. Please try to follow these rules to keep yourself and others safe online.

Tips for Students

1. Put yourself in other's shoes before you act online. If you don't like the feeling yourself, don't do it to others.
2. Ask permission before posting pictures, videos or other information of anyone.
3. Never share passwords with others, not even with your best friend.
4. You don't have to give out your personal information online. Be careful and protect yourself – create an alias.
5. Are you meeting someone you only know virtually? Bring an adult or a friend along.
6. Being bullied? Don't react– that's exactly what that bully wants you to do.
7. Do not delete 'bully' messages. Share them with a trusted adult.
8. Don't suffer alone if you have been bullied. Consult with a trusted adult or use a helpline.
9. Know your privacy settings. It's cool to choose who gets to see what. You can also block bullies.
10. Don't be a bystander of bullying. Stand up for others.

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