Top 10 Online Safety Tips

1. Keep Personal Information Private - You wouldn't hand out personal information to strangers in the street—so why hand it out to millions of people online?
2. Check Privacy settings – Stay in control of who can see the stuff you post online. If all your setting are on Private only people you approve will be able to see.
3. Think before you post - Any comment or image you post online may stay online forever because removing the original does not remove any copies that other people may have made. Before you post it ask yourself is this a good idea?
4. Know who your friends are - People you meet online are not always who they claim to be. They may not even be real. Only accept follow or friend requests from people you know in real life.
5. Protect your passwords – Treat your password like your toothbrush, never share it with anyone else.
6. Respect - Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with their views doesn't mean you need to be rude. Ask yourself is what you're going to say helpful or hurtful.
7. Log off – If you Log on make sure you Log off. If you are always logged onto your accounts, people could use your details without your permission!
8. Protect your device – Make sure you lock your devices when you aren't using them, that way if you lose it or its stolen people won't be able to access your personal files and steal your identity.
9. Know where to get help - Understand how to report to service providers and use blocking and deleting tools. If something happens that upsets you online, it's never too late to tell someone.
10. Enjoy – The internet provides lots of opportunities for creativity and can provide valuable opportunities to explore passions and aspirations, keep in contact with Family and Friends, learn new things and engagement with world issues – use it wisely.