

# TOP TIPS: CHAT



- Treat your online space with respect – only allow your real life friends to link to you...if you haven't met them in real life don't link to them.
- Use a nickname online (not your real name) and a nickname that is not going to attract the wrong type of attention!
- Meeting up with an online friend can be dangerous – if you really have to meet up with them speak to an adult and make sure that they go with you.
- ALWAYS have a good look at the privacy settings of any spaces you post personal information on and make sure you know who can see or copy your stuff!
- Look out for your friends online and do something if you think they are at risk.
- Delete chainmails - they're just rubbish.
- Learn the SMART rules and use them when you chat online.