TIPS FOR STUDENTS

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND INTERNET SAFETY

1 **LAWS** Many sites and web tools are 13+. Most images and work online are protected by copyright.

2 **TALK** Tell your parents what you're doing online. Always ask a trusted adult if you're unsure of anything.

3 **FRIENDS** Don't add or meet online friends without parent permission. Don't trust everything friends tell you.

4 **PRIVACY** Keep personal info private: **Y**our full name, **A**ddress, **P**hone number, **P**asswords, **Y**our plans and birthday.

5 **REPUTATION** Don't post anything you wouldn't want teachers, family, friends, and future employers to see.

6 **QUESTION** You can't believe everything you read and see online. There's a lot of incorrect and biased info.

7 **BULLYING** Tell someone if you think cyberbullying is happening to you or other people you know.

8 **ACCOUNTS** Choose sensible email addresses and usernames. Use strong passwords and don't share them with others.

9 **MANNERS** Be polite and respectful at all times. Treat others online how you'd like to be treated.

10 **UNPLUG** Balance your screen time and green time. Get outdoors, move, play, and interact face to face.

If in doubt, **think** about and **talk** it out

BE AWARE OF LAWS

Many sites and web tools have age restrictions (often 13+).

Most images and work that's online is protected by copyright and can't be reused.

TALK TO ADULTS

Tell your parents or caregivers what you're doing online.

Immediately leave any site that makes you feel uncomfortable and talk to a trusted adult.

ONLINE FRIENDS

Don't add, meet, or send pictures or information to online friends without parent permission.

Don't trust everything friends tell you. Anyone can be anyone on the web.

PRIVACY

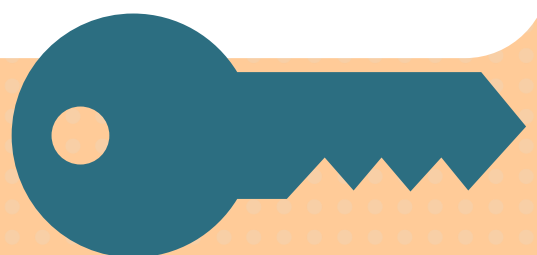YAPPY is the personal information you should keep private online:

Your full name

Address (home/school/email)

Phone number

Passwords

Your plans and birthday

YOUR REPUTATION

Don't post anything online you wouldn't want teachers, family, friends, and future employers to see.

Once on the web, things can exist forever.

ALWAYS QUESTION

You can't believe everything you read and see on the internet.

Anyone can publish online and there's a lot of incorrect and biased information.

REPORT BULLYING

Cyberbullying is using technology to hurt, upset, or bully someone.

Tell an adult if you think cyberbullying is happening to you or someone you know.

ONLINE ACCOUNTS

Choose usernames and email addresses that are sensible and don't give away personal details.

Use a different strong password for every account. Never share them with others.

USE YOUR MANNERS

Be polite and respectful online just as you would be offline.

Treat others how you like to be treated.

UNPLUG REGULARLY

Balance your screen time and green time.

Get outdoors, move, play, and interact face to face. Don't let life pass you by!