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## Year 5 Online Safety 2018-19



At Scottholme School, we teach children how to be safe and responsible online, by knowing what risks there are and how to respond to them.

### Strong Passwords

Secure passwords are necessary to protect account and personal information. Strong passwords should:

- Contain at least 8 characters
- Contain a mix of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols
- Not be possible to guess (eg your name, your pet's name etc)
- Be changed regularly

Weak password: password12345

Strong password: C&tCF1mFb  
(remember: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is my favourite book)

### Digital Citizenship

Digital citizenship is being part of a community that use the internet. A digital citizen should:

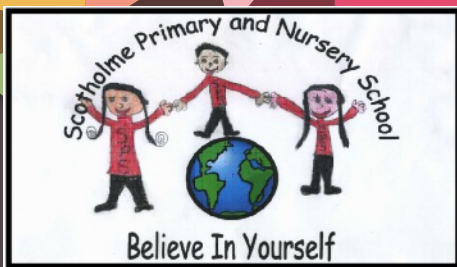
- Be respectful
- Treat people online in the same way as they would normally do
- Understand that what you do and look at on the internet leaves a trail that others can see.

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## Recognising Tricks and Scams

It is an unfortunate fact that there are many people trying to trick you on the internet. You might come across these common tricks:

- Pop up messages that sound too good to be true (for example, you've won a prize)
- Emails from unknown sources that contain links or files
- Videos or photos that want you to click on a link

## Safe Online Research

The internet has made researching topics easier than ever before. Yet there are things we need to be aware of:

- Information should be checked by using more than one source
- Don't copy and paste chunks of text - this is called plagiarism and is against the law
- Only use trusted sites, such as BBC.co.uk

## Photorealistic?

There are many real and edited photos on the internet, and it can be difficult to tell which are which. We teach children that:

- It is easy to alter and edit images using a computer
- They should think about who uploaded the picture and for what purpose
- They shouldn't compare themselves to the standard set by some peoples on the internet

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