Safer Internet Day
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What is Safer Internet Day?

- A day to create awareness of a better internet for **ALL** users
- The theme for Safer Internet day is *"Together for a Better Internet"*
- Safer Internet Day is celebrated all across Europe on the second Tuesday, of the second month, every year.

Internet Safety & Online wellbeing

Cyberbullying - the act of bullying someone through electronic means.

If you do experience harassment or cyberbullying online:

1. Don't reply to messages that harass or annoy you.
2. Keep the Message (take a screenshot)
3. Block the Sender.
4. Talk to someone you trust, & get support in school & at home.

The Granny rule

Do not post anything you would not like your granny to see

Think Before you post

If you **post anonymously**.....ask yourself WHY??
Have you posted something unkind??

If you **like, share** or **comment** on these **negative posts** you are **supporting/encouraging** this behaviour.

What is my digital footprint?

Your digital footprint is **a record of your online activity**.
It shows where **you've been** on the internet and the **data you've left behind**.
Your footprint grows when you **deliberately share something online,** or when **sites and apps track** your activity.

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Profile — Only use your first name. Do not give out any personal information

Permission — Make sure you have permission to view and share information online.

Privacy — Keep your passwords and personal details private.

Protect — Keep evidence and don't bully back, tell an adult.

Positive — Make sure the information you share is positive.

5 P's for a positive Digital Footprint

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1. Sharing online

→ The sharing of intimate content without consent is always **illegal.**

→ When the participants are **under 18** it can even constitute a **breach** of the **criminal laws** which relate to child pornography.

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Coláiste Mhuire's Acceptable Use Policy

- Everyone is signed up to it
- No phones without teacher permission
- Sharing of content without permission may lead to expulsion
- Online bullying by nature is repeated - treated very severely
- Do not suffer in silence - we want to help

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CHECKING THE STORY
How to spot false information online

- CHECK THE SOURCE
- CHECK YOUR BIASES
- LOOK BEYOND THE HEADLINE
- IS IT A JOKE?
- CHECK OTHER SOURCES
- CHECK A FACT-CHECKING SITE
- IS IT FACT OR OPINION?

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Students can apply to join the Internet safety/digital technologies team in CMCO

https://forms.gle/msk5XJecR1vOK6Ac8

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