



Top tips for staying safe online

- 1** Passwords should be **strong and secret** – try using three random words or use a password manager.
- 2** Keep your personal information and photos **private**.
- 3** **Look for the padlock** in the address bar – this means the website is secure.
- 4** If you see something inappropriate, **block** the sender and **report** the content. Don't reshare!
- 5** Keep devices updated with the **latest security updates**.
- 6** Don't open or download files from **unknown senders**.
- 7** Use **2-step verification** to make it harder for others to access your accounts.
- 8** Use a **password, pin, or pattern** on your devices to keep others out.
- 9** **Beware** of requests for personal information.
- 10** If something doesn't seem right, talk to someone you **trust**.

→ You could ask one of our Tech Buddies see <https://bcpcouncil.gov.uk/libraries/library-services/additional-services-help-using-computers>

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