

13 Ways to 'Stay Safe' on Facebook

Does your child have a Facebook account?

What are you doing to keep your child and your family safe?

Here are 13 things we can all do today to help **'Stay Safe' on Facebook**

1. **Preview** your profile to see how it looks to others
2. Make sure that you are not a victim of 'Frapping'. Have a **strong password** and **logout** when not using Facebook
3. Check your **privacy settings** – do you know who can see your phone number or post on your timeline? What about your **child's timeline!**
4. Turn **Facebook 'chat'** on and off to control who knows you are online.
5. Edit the privacy settings of the **Apps** you use.
6. **Review posts and photos** that you are tagged in before they appear in your profile by editing your 'timeline and tagging' settings
7. Check before adding content, including photos, that you have the right to do so. **Facebook expects you to do this**
8. Always be nice online, just as you are in the real world. **Facebook does not tolerate bullying or harassment**
9. **Report abusive or offensive content** that you believe breaks Facebook T & C by using the **"Report"** at the top right of the post (when viewed on the person's timeline.) Reports are anonymous and you will not be identified
10. Check your online friends are friends in the real world. You can easily **unfriend or delete** a friend - they will not be told
11. Create a **Facebook group for your family** so that you have a private space to keep in touch, share photos and learn about Facebook together
12. Read the **T & C** to make sure you know what **Facebook expects** from you!
13. Visit the **Facebook Safety Centre** <http://www.facebook.com/safety/tools/>