

MANAGING PERSONAL INFORMATION

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & CAREERS

GET ADVICE TO HELP YOUR CHILD UNDERSTAND WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP SAFE ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE THEY MAY NOT KNOW IN REAL LIFE.



Risks of sharing personal information online

▶ Although young people love to share their lives online,

it's important to help them make good decisions about what they share and with who.

▶ Sharing personal information that can make it easy for someone to find out where they live or go to school can put them at risk in the real world. It could also put them at risk of identity theft or even online grooming. Don't overshare with someone that may have bad intentions.

▶ From our research, we've found that children with additional needs are more likely to be exposed to contact risks which include online grooming so it's important to equip them to keep their personal information safe and to have a more positive time online.

