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DID YOU KNOW?
• Making sure your child is safe online is a shared responsibility between the community, parents, schools and students.

WHERE TO START
• The Department of Education believes children should learn in a safe, supportive and respectful school community. This includes participating safely in technology-based learning and using technology responsibly.
• Using digital technology responsibly is everyone’s business – this includes the user, the provider, the parent, the school and the community.

FOR YOUR CHILD
• Schools work within the National Safe Schools Framework that provides all schools, teachers, parents and students with resources to develop student safety and wellbeing policies, including cyber-safety.
• Students learn how to be responsible users of technology. Your school has guidelines around the acceptable use of technology that students must agree to.
• The department filters internet use to protect schools from known risks.

FOR YOU
• Talk to your child about what they are doing and seeing online.
• Talk to your child about the dangers of giving personal details online.
• Educate your child about the dangers of online activities.
• Encourage your child to talk to you about any problems.
• Use a filtering system at home to make sure your child can’t access dangerous things online.
• Your child will be expected to use ICT responsibly at school and encouraged to do this outside of school as well.

WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?
• Talk to your child’s teacher or principal
• Visit Cyber Safety at: www.education.tas.gov.au/Students/schools-colleges/Pages/Cyber-Safety.aspx
• Visit The National Safe Schools Hub at: www.safeschoolshub.edu.au
• Visit the National Cyber Security website: www.staysmartonline.gov.au for simple steps to protect your personal and financial information online.

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