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## SECURITY

Internet security software cannot protect against every threat, but it will detect and remove most malware. Always make sure it's up to date.

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## HISTORY

Marketers love to know all about you, and so do hackers. Both can learn a lot from your browsing and social media usage. But you can take charge of your information, by going to privacy-enhancing settings.

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## ASK

Never be afraid to ask for help or advice. You can also email: [contact@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:contact@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk) for any advice.

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## ONLINE REPORTING

Sites such as CEOP, Childnet and NSPCC can make it easier for you to report online abuse. ESPECIALLY if you want to remain anonymous.

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## FAMILY AGREEMENT

Creating a family agreement is a great way to start conversations about online safety.

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## MEETING OFFLINE

People you meet online are not always who they claim to be. They may not even be real!

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## EVIDENCE

If you post abuse to anyone online you can be traced by the police without any difficulty. Every time you visit a website or make a post, your internet provider, Sky, BT or Virgin, has an electronic note of your activity. Even if you create an anonymous email address, you can still be traced.

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## ENJOY

There are lots of fun and interesting things you can do on the internet. But it's important to understand how to stay safe online.

# Parents and Omegle

Omegle is a website that pairs random strangers for live text or video chats. There is an option for adult (18+) content and a section for people aged 13+ with parental permission. Anyone can use the site. Users simply go to [Omegle.com](http://Omegle.com) and then choose 'Text' or 'Video' chat and the page states how many users are currently online. Depending on the time of day this can be hundreds of thousands. Omegle markets itself as a great way to meet new friends, however has been known to feature pornography and inappropriate content within chats, so it's important parents are aware of the risks associated with the site.

