Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Primary School uses the SMART rules for encouraging children to keep safe online.

Below is a more detailed explanation of the rules.

- Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.

- Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you have put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.

- Keep your privacy settings as high as possible.

- Never give out your passwords.

- Don't befriend people you do not know.

- Don't meet up with people you have met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do.

- Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are.

- Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.

- Respect other people's views, even if you do not agree with someone else's views, it doesn't mean you need to be rude.

- If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

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