

Remember WWW is short for the 'World-Wide Web' so always think about what you upload before you put it on a site like YouTube or Flickr whether it's your personal information, photos or videos, as everything can be seen by the whole world.

You wouldn't give your house keys or bank PIN code to a complete stranger so be careful you don't do a similar thing on the internet.



Never tell anyone you meet on the 'net your address or phone number, church/corps, school etc without your parent's/carer's permission

Never send anyone your picture without your parent's/carer's permission

Never tell your password to anyone (not even your best friend or brother or sister!)

Never meet someone in person from the internet without your parent's/carer's permission and get them to go with you on your first meeting

Never add unknown or dodgy profiles on your site as a friend until you are really sure about them

YOUTH INFORMATION



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EMAILS

Never respond to spam, suggestive or rude emails

Always be yourself and do not pretend to be someone else, even if you think it is a joke

Always delete attachments on emails from strangers without opening them – they could have a virus

Never send chain letters via the internet. Chain letters are forbidden on the internet. Let your parent/carer know if you receive one

Never 'flame' someone who has emailed you even if they really upset you. (Flaming = instantly sending an aggressive email back). Take some time to think about what they said and if you took the wrong meaning from it – you may regret what you say after you've put it in writing!

MESSAGE BOARDS AND CHAT ROOMS

Never stay in a chat room if someone says or writes something which makes you feel uncomfortable or worried and always let your parent/carer know and report them to a moderator.

Remember that message boards / chat rooms are public places and that you may not know the true identity of anyone you meet on the internet.

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If you can't write about it, just put the name of the adult you would like to talk to.

time2talk

I would like to talk to:

I'm going to give this *time2talk* leaflet to:



ALOVE - The Salvation Army for a new generation's youth work is about:

Worship: Giving our lives and world back to God

Discipleship: Getting into Jesus and his community

Mission: Going into the world to find and point out Jesus

Social Action: Gaining a voice for the voiceless

respect

Respect is maybe an over-used word but respect will keep us all safe if everyone looks out for each other. When you are a part of a Salvation Army youth programme you should be respected at all times.

ADULTS SHOULD RESPECT YOU:

This means:

- there should always be at least two adults with any group of young people so you should never be on your own with one adult
- if you want to speak to an adult on your own, you can, but someone else should be around nearby as well
- an adult should not touch you in a way that makes you feel scared or uncomfortable
- an adult should not arrange to meet you on your own during the week

If an adult from The Salvation Army does any of these things, or asks you to keep something a secret from anyone, it is important that you tell someone:

- your parents/carers
- or your youth worker / leader or another adult
- or write down what's happening on the time2talk tear-off form (below right)

If you feel that nothing has been done and the situation has not been dealt with, you have the right to raise an issue with someone not a part of The Salvation Army

If you need someone else to talk to about a problem, you could also telephone ChildLine 0800 1111 for free from a non-mobile phone

An adult should not :

- text you, email you or talk to you on MSN without your parents/carers agreeing to this and copying another adult into the messages

YOU CAN RESPECT OTHERS:

We hope you enjoy and have a fantastic time involved in Salvation Army youth work. We believe the more you respect others the better time you will have.

Let's celebrate each other's differences. You don't need to bully or pick on anyone. You can help others by being a good friend to them and if you value and respect others they will usually value and respect you too.

MOBILE PHONES AND TEXTS

Be careful what you send as a text – something meant as a joke can often be read as something negative or even aggressive when it appears as a text.

Be careful who you give your number to and don't give out someone else's number without their permission.

Be aware of where you are using your phone and who is watching you – they might want your phone and not worry about hurting you getting it.

CONFIDENTIALITY

You have the right to share private stuff with staff and volunteers here without it being spread around and gossiped about. If you tell us something that means that you or someone else might be in danger then we will have to tell someone else, but you also need to know that it will only be told to a few people who can help and make the situation safer. You will also be informed what is happening along the way.

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BULLYING

Bullying can be anything from a joke that goes too far, right up to physical violence against you. If you are being bullied tell someone about it. You don't have to sort it out on your own.

CARS

Be careful who you accept a lift from: if it is a friend make sure their car is safe and they are in a fit state to drive an adult from The Salvation Army should not offer you a lift home in their car on your own

time2talk

Your name:

Your address:

What would you like to talk to an adult about:

ALOVE+

The Salvation Army for a new generation