

E-Safety @ Feversham College

Mobile Phones



Learning Objectives



To explore the benefits
and risks associated
with mobile phones

Benefits



- Mobile phones can offer freedom and independence
- Excellent way to communicate with friends and family
- Newer models allow you to:
 - access the internet
 - take pictures
 - create videos
 - connect to other mobiles via Bluetooth

What are the risks when using mobile phones?



- Contact
- Theft
- Spam
- Photographs and videos
- Supervision
- Health issues

Mobiles and Internet access



- More and more mobile phones have full internet access.
- That is why you should treat using the Internet on your mobile the same as you would on your PC.
- Therefore the same safety measures are just as important for protection of personal data, inappropriate content..etc)

Mobiles and in-built cameras



- Newer mobile phone models offer in-built cameras which allow you to take pictures and record short video clips.
- However, when capturing pictures, recording videos and then publishing them, be aware of the following aspects:
 - **Copyright:** If you want to take pictures of other people, ask for their permission first.
 - **Privacy:** You do not have control of pictures that you have distributed with your mobile phone. Pictures published on the web can be viewed worldwide by everybody. Think about potential consequences, e.g. pictures make it easier to identify you in the real world and you might not want to be seen in certain contexts by everybody.
 - Once pictures are published on the web, they may be stored forever, which means that if you have put up a picture that is intended for friends only then there is a possibility that it will get see by family and/or future employers.
 - STOP! Before sharing the pictures, ask yourself if you could feel embarrassed about them at a later point of time.

REMEMBER:



There is *ALWAYS* someone you can talk to you if something like this has happened or is happening to you

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