

Scenario Debrief for Parents

Scenario 1 – James

Why do you think this person wants to play with James?

- Because they are about the same age and genuinely want to play. James is good at the game.
- Because they are much older and want to build trust. This way James is more likely to share information. This person might find out where you live, your real name, your birthday, your school, and when you will be on holidays. All of this information can be used to do bad things.
- How do you know which is true? What if the person sends you a photo of him/herself? How can you be sure that really is that person?

What house rules apply here?

- I ask permission.
- I must not talk to people I have not met in person.
- I must never talk about myself on the computer or on a device.

What would you do in this situation?

- Would you tell your parent this has happened?
- Would you ignore the request completely?

Scenario 2 – Chris

What house rules apply?

- I ask permission.
- I am only allowed on some sites and some games.
- I must not talk to people I have not met in person.

What should Chris do?

- She should take the phone to her mum so that she can read the message.
- Chris should not dismiss the message without telling her mum because she may miss the message, and it may be important.
- Chris should not read the message as it was not intended for her and may include content her mum does not intend for her to see.

Scenario 3 – Julie

What house rules apply?

- I protect my password.

What should Julie do?



Even though Julie didn't 'share' her password, it is now compromised, so it must be changed.

1. Change password
2. Make sure parents/carers know the new password

Scenario 4 – Calum

Do you think Calum has really won an iPad?

- Highly unlikely. This is a deceptive way to collect your information and probably download a virus or tracking code into your computer.

What house rules apply?

- I ask permission before I do anything new on the computer.
- I must not talk about myself on the computer or on a device (protect your private information and identity).
- I must not talk to people I have not met in person. (You have no idea who is asking for this information.)

What should Calum do?

- Close the window down if it is over the top of the game.
- Ignore it if you don't need to shut it down.

Scenario 5 – Tabitha

What house rule applies?

- If something makes me uncomfortable, I must tell my parents.
- Make sure that the online game is suitable for Tabitha's age group (according to the terms and conditions of the game).

What should Tabitha do?

- Tabitha should show her parent/carer.
- Her parent/carer can give advice about how to behave. This may include telling the girls to please speak nicely to each other as we are all friends and everything they write will still be there tomorrow. It's not nice to hurt each other's feelings.