



Sharing photos with parents

eCadet activity to be completed by the eCadet team and shared with parents

Sharing photos online

Most parents and guardians love to share photos and videos of their children online using sites such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, but how safe are they? Do they really know who can see them?





Path of a photo online



- A photo is **taken** with a smart phone or tablet (sometimes with the location services enabled – meaning people can see where the person was when they took the photo)
- The photo is **uploaded** to a site
- People can see the photo **online**
- If **hashtags** were attached to the photo, people can **search** for the photo based on the hashtags (both on the social media site and through search engines, eg, Google)
- The photo can be **saved** (through doing a screenshot)
- The photo can then be **reposted**, **edited** or **shared** with others. The original person who posted it is **powerless** to stop it being spread or shared.



Top tips for parents

- Only ever post photos of yourself or your own child online
- When sharing photos don't put a caption mentioning your child's name or tagging them
- Ensure your photos are not shared publicly - check privacy settings
- Never include anything in the photo that can be used to identify your child or their location, e.g. school uniform
- Turn off your location services



Challenge



Before Sports Day begins, inform parents about the importance of sharing photos safely.

Use the information you have read on the previous slides.

You can share the information in any way you like e.g. through a leaflet handed out at Sports Day or by speaking to parents directly.



Completing your challenge.....



eCadets,
Well done on sharing your information with
parents on Sports Day.

To complete the challenge make sure that
you upload a photo or video of how you
shared the information with parents at
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