

## **A. General safety on the Internet**

What does it mean to be safe on the internet?

## **B. Security Considerations**

1. When logging into a secure website, what two things are generally required from you?

2. Where should you keep this information?

3. If a website asks you if it should 'remember you' what should you choose?



4. If someone requests personal information from you, online or in an email, what should you do?

5. On which sites only should you give your credit/debit card details?

6. How do you know if a site is secure?

7. Which company could you consider signing up to if you want to pay for goods/services safely online?

8. What goods and services do people shop for online?

## C. Passwords

1. What should a password always be?

	Hard to guess
	The name of someone you know
	Less than 6 characters long

2. What makes a good password?

	Less than six characters
	A mix of numbers, letters and special characters
	The name of your favourite band or football team

3. What is an example of a strong password?

	ileKCfba8
	Billy12345
	Justinbieber35

4. You should change your passwords:

	Once a week
	Once every three months
	Once every five years

## **D. Acceptable Internet Usage Policy**

If you are in a centre, or you are at work, there should be an Acceptable Internet Usage Policy (AUP) in place. Refer to it for these questions.

1. When was the policy written

2. Is there any mention of training?

3. Can all types of software be uploaded or downloaded?

4. The computers in the Centre/work will have no anti-virus.  
True or false?



5. Can the students use the computers for educational purposes?

6. Can the students publicise personal information on the internet during class time/work?

7. Can students avail of chat rooms?

8. What would happen if a student/worker did something illegal on the computer?

9. What Act is mentioned in the policy?

## **E. Using computers in the centre**

Which of these regulations should students follow? Tick the correct sentences:

	Do not intentionally visit Internet sites that contain obscene, illegal, hateful or otherwise objectionable materials.
	Use the internet for educational purposes only.
	Copy information from the internet into assignments
	From the centre, arrange face-to-face meetings with strangers.
	Only use chat rooms as instructed by the tutor.
	On the internet, give out personal details, such as your address, telephone number and PPSN.
	Username must be used to avoid disclosure of identity.

## F. Privacy considerations

1. Which of the following information should you make public on the internet? Type YES, NO, or MAYBE.

Your name	
Your email address	
Telephone number	
Your address	
Your banking details	
Your family photos	

2. Sign up to become a member of the National Concert Hall. Include only relevant information and decline to receive regular updates from them.

URL: <https://www.nch.ie>

3. Print for the portfolio. Print your filled in online form.

4. Name some ways in which you can protect your privacy online:

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## G. Computer Safety

1. These sentences are about keeping your computer safe from viruses. Fill in the correct answers from the list below.

Information, firewall, good, back, unknown, websites

1. Check your  and make sure it's on.
2.  up your data, so you don't lose everything.
3. Keep away from rogue  that have no security icons.
4. Do not fall for deals that seem too  to be true.
5. Never give away sensitive .
6. Avoid opening  emails.

**2. Give a Definition for each:**

Virus	
Phishing	
Malware	
Spyware	
Anti-Virus	

### **H. Pop up adverts**

a) What should you do with a pop up advert


b) Name one application you can download to stop pop up ads.

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### **I. Addiction to I.T.**

Name some ways in which you can ensure that the internet does not take over your life!


## J. Online Safety Checklist

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
I do not post personal information online.		
I do not download files from the internet without knowing the source.		
I have usernames, instead of my real name, for when I use social media.		
There is no part of my name, date of birth or location in my "chat" name.		
I do not say anything online that I wouldn't say in public.		
I have good passwords.		
I do not respond to people trying to start an argument, or give insults, etc.		
I always log out of my accounts on shared computers		
I only pay for goods and services online when it is a trusted website.		
I do not click on pop up adverts.		
I have anti-virus on my computer to protect it.		
I do not click into links that are unrelated to my search.		
I never give personal information unless I am using a secure connection (HTTPS)		
I have secure privacy settings when using social media.		
I always back up the data on my computer.		

I do not click into unknown emails.		
I limit the amount of time I spend on the internet.		
I am aware of the Internet-related policies in my centre.		