

STAYING SAFE ONLINE FOR PERFORMERS

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THINK ABOUT IT

If you are posting about your experience with the BBC from your own social media account, please make sure that your followers know this is your private account and is not an official BBC account.

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BE SMART

Whatever you post on social media can be linked back to the BBC - do not post anything that could harm the reputation of the BBC, either now or in the future.

You should not post anything that is abusive, private or false - this could get you into serious trouble.

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SNAP!

You should not post images or video from on set or behind the scenes. All production elements are confidential and we want to save our good work for when it airs on TV without spoilers!

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TELL SOMEONE

Sometimes other young people might contact you for help with their problems, or when they are upset. Although you may feel you can help, it is always best to get an adult involved. You should report it immediately to a parent, teacher or chaperone so that they can tell the BBC.

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FOLLOW ME

Having lots of followers may make you look popular but it also puts you at an increased risk - think before you tag your location and never post any personal details such as your date of birth, address or the school/college you go to.

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PRIVACY

Your work with the BBC could lead to lots of attention from the public on social media sites, and sometimes you might find yourself on the receiving end of nasty messages and comments. You can help by making sure you familiarise yourself with how to use privacy settings, and how to block people you don't want to contact you.