

STOP • CHECK • ASK

Three steps to use when a message, link, request or online situation feels wrong.

THE RANGER RULE

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO REACT STRAIGHT AWAY.

Taking a moment to check is a smart cyber-safety decision.

1 STOP

Pause before you click, reply, download, pay or share.

Scams often use fear, excitement or urgency to make you act quickly.

If someone is rushing you, that is a reason to slow down.

2 CHECK

Look for clues and verify the request another way.

Check the sender, spelling, link, account name and what is being asked.

Open the real app or website yourself instead of using a suspicious link.

3 ASK

Get help when you are unsure.

Show the message or situation to a parent, carer, teacher or another trusted adult.

Asking for help is a Ranger skill - not a mistake.

WHEN SHOULD I USE IT?

- A message says your account will be locked unless you click now.
- Someone asks for your password, login code, money or personal information.
- A prize, download, friend request or link appears unexpectedly.
- Something online makes you uncomfortable, confused or pressured.

REMEMBER: REAL SAFETY CAN WAIT LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU TO CHECK.