



### **Safer internet day: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010: Think B4 U post!**

Today is safer internet day; this day is about raising awareness of some of the risks that children and young people might face while using the internet.

Safer internet day 2010 aims to highlight the dangers of posting personal information online because of the risk of children and young people exposing themselves to cyberbullying and unsuitable contacts.

Children and young people need to be aware that anything they post online remains there forever and can be seen by anyone. To avoid this they need to know how to set privacy settings on social networking sites and think carefully about the photographs they post online and never post others photographs online without permission.

Camden's Safeguarding Children Board have produced some posters with these and other tips for children and young people on how to keep safe online and for professionals on how to deal with incidents that may arise.

The posters are available here to print and can be displayed in any area where children and young people have access to computers, such as schools, libraries and youth centres.

The Board will also be producing an information leaflet for parents about how to keep their child safe when using the internet at home.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/saferinternetdayuk/Default.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>