



GSL Festival @Home

Staying Safe Online

We know this that meeting other young people from the world is really exciting! But we want to make sure that we all remember to be safe online!

It is important to feel able to talk to your parents about anything you are worried about, and also the GSL Team who are here to look after you at the Festival.

We are recording the Festival – none of this will be shared! It is a way of making sure everyone stays safe 😊

Some guidance to stay safe online at the GSL Festival @Home

- Attend the festival sitting in a family room, lounge or with your parents nearby
- Make sure that you have an appropriate background when your video is on and turn the video setting off if you want to
- Do not give other people your email address, phone number or contact details for social media. It might be really nice to connect with people at the festival, but sharing personal information isn't always a good idea if you don't know someone already
- Think carefully about what you say before you post something on the chat
- Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views
- Respect people each other by listening, not interrupting and encouraging everyone to participate
- Be welcoming and supportive of each other
- Remember not to take screenshots, photos or record any of the Festival, this is to protect all the young people attending

What can you do if you are worried about something?

If you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried you can tell the Host (this is an adult who works for Future Foundations) in a private chat – make sure it isn't to the whole group. You can leave the room so you can tell a trusted adult.

You, or your parents, can also contact Michelle who is the Safeguarding Lead.

Safeguarding Form [HERE](#)

