# Top ten tips for staying safe online

#### Your emails



Never send credit card information in emails



Hover over links in emails before clicking to check the destination and that it appears legitimate

#### Your accounts



Make sure you log out of websites when using a shared computer



Be careful who you share personal details or data with online



Use a passphrase instead of a password

### Your browsing



When visiting secure websites always check that the padlock symbol displayed is not 'open'



Be careful what you browse when on a public network



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Check the privacy settings on your social networks so you know who is seeing your information

## Your computer



Always have up-to-date anti-virus software installed and running



Ensure your browser and any plugins have the latest security updates applied

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