

Fakebook

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Teen idol Miley Cyrus has a message for Internet critics calling her fat -- cyber-bullying can seriously scar people, leading them to hurt themselves.

Cyrus, 16, who plays schoolgirl rock star Hannah Montana in the hit Disney series and movie, posted an angry tirade on her Twitter web page following a flurry of criticism about her weight after she joked about her thighs jiggling.

"Talk all you want. I have my flaws. I'm a normal girl there's things about my body I would change, but stop calling me f*t in post," she wrote.

Internet safety tips:

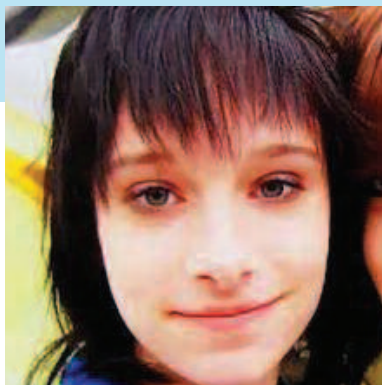
- Never give out your real name
- Only meet someone from a chatroom in a public place with one of your parents or another adult. If they are genuinely who they say they are they will be happy to do this
- Never give out your address or telephone number
- Tell an adult if someone makes inappropriate suggestions to you or makes you feel uncomfortable online
- When loading photos on Facebook, make sure only your friends can see them
- When joining networks such as Castle Rushen High School remember you are announcing that you are at school

Remember:

Always speak to your parents, teacher or police if you are worried about anyone contacting you online.

Danger signs ...

- If the person tries to insist on having your address or phone number
- If the person emails you pictures which make you feel uncomfortable and which you would not want to show to anyone else
- If the person wants to keep their chats with you secret
- If the person tells you that you will get into trouble if you tell an adult what has been going on
- If the person wants you to email them pictures of yourself or use a webcam in a way which makes you feel uncomfortable
- If the person shares information with you and tells you not to tell anyone else about it
- If the person wants to meet you and tells you not to let anyone know



View Photos of Me (205)

Edit My Profile

Information

Relationship Status

Single

Birthday

February 1, 1998

Friends

80 friends



Britney Spears



Julie Quirk



Sam Cowen

Britney Spears received threats on phone



Alan Smith



Miley Cyrus



Steve Wakes

Police raid Miley Cyrus hack suspect



Ollie Camp



Sue Barns



Paris Hilton

Paris Hilton website attacked by a download virus to steal fan's details

Photos

1 album



Created over a year ago

Wall

Info

Photos

Boxes

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What's on your mind?

Share



"41% of Facebook users agreed to be friends with this plastic frog, opening themselves up to the risk of identity theft."

Think carefully about who you allow to become your friend



Research shows that 41% of Facebook users will divulge personal information - such as email address, date of birth, photos, hobbies, employer info and phone number - to a complete stranger.

More than 20,000 viruses attacked social networks in 2008 alone.

When installing games, quizzes etc, you are granting its author access to all the info in your profile.

MySpace has removed about 29,000 profiles of known sex offenders.

96% more harassments are reported in instant messaging than in social networking sites.

49% of UK children use either Bebo, Facebook or Myspace. Around 41 percent of these children are at increased risk because they do not use the provided privacy settings.

Dominos - Pizza Company and its reputation have had videos posted on YouTube and have spread throughout Twitter.

ALWAYS KEEP Anti-Virus SOFTWARE UP TO DATE.



Posted this pic on my profile



Zoe sent it to Callum



Callum emailed it to Dave



Dave posted it on Uglyfaces.com



How did my pic end up there!!!