

DATE SAFE TO DATE GREAT

GET TO KNOW THE PERSON NOT THE PROFILE

Treat people as you would if meeting in person, by asking questions and taking your time.

Check your partner online using Google Images, TinEye, and also look at their social media to see if details match.

TALK TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Speak to a friend. Sometimes they can see things that you might not, so be open to listening to their advice.

Be wary if you chat to someone who asks you not to tell anyone about them.

STAY ON THE DATING MESSAGING SERVICE

Many services offer chat and messaging services as a safe and secure way to help you to get to know people.

Scammers will try to get you away from the dating service as soon as possible. Be wary of anyone who presses you to do this too quickly.

NEVER, EVER SEND MONEY

Everyone on a dating service should be looking for a new relationship. Any request for money should ring an alarm bell, however sad or urgent their story.

Report anyone who requests money to the dating service immediately.

STAY IN CONTROL

Never feel pressured to do or disclose anything. Once you've shared it you cannot take it back.

When you share information don't share personal details until you're ready.