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A handy guide for you to help you understand some common digital terms

App

An app is a picture on your device that starts a programme or video when you touch it with your finger.

Bookmark

On an Internet Browser, a Bookmark helps you remember a website you have visited and creates a button you can press to access it again

Cloud

The Cloud refers to storing information on the Internet by using data.

Download

When you receive information from the Internet you download it to your device.

Email

An email is a message sent directly to someone's email address.

FAQ

This means Frequently Asked Questions. Often found on different websites with information about common questions.

Https

If you can see https at the start of a web address it means the website has a secure connection.

iCloud Keychain

On Apple devices you can use the iCloud Keychain to save your passwords and login details for different websites.

Online Form

An online form will ask you for personal information and other relevant information.

Password

Your password protects personal information on a device or website. Your password should be easy for you to remember but hard for other people to guess.

Scam Email

Some emails are sent by untrustworthy people who try to trick you into giving away your bank information.



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Search Engine

A search engine is a website that lets you ask a question and it will look for answers all over the Internet.

Social Media

Social media is the collective word for websites and apps designed for people to interact with each other with words, images and video.

Tablet Device

A tablet device are handheld and let you access apps. Popular tablet devices are iPads, Galaxy Tabs, Lenovo Tabs.

Upload

Uploading is the process of sending information on the Internet from your device. It is the opposite to downloading.

Web Browser

You use a web browser to go on websites. Microsoft Edge is the web browser that comes with Microsoft for example.

Website Link

Every website you visit has a unique address, which is the words you use to visit the website. This is known as a website link.

WiFi

WiFi is another word for wireless internet.

WhatsApp

This is an app available on smartphones that lets you send messages, or start video calls, using the Internet.

YouTube

YouTube is a video sharing website. There are lots of interesting, fun, entertaining and educational videos on YouTube all available for free.

2-Step authentication

This is a security feature. This means the app or website will ask you for a password, and then a code.

