



HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF ONLINE?

- 🌐 Use strong passwords. For example, 3bemusedpurple!muffins.
- 🌐 Carry out software updates. They are fixing weaknesses that the manufacturers (and the criminals) have found.
- 🌐 Question the source. Go onto the official websites and call companies on the number published to check.

Visit www.tarianrccu.org.uk for more tips and tricks

Contact your local student safety team today

Cardiff & Newport

SwpStudentLiaisonCardiff@south-wales.police.uk

Swansea, Neath & Port Talbot

SnptUniversityLiaisonTeam@south-wales.police.uk

Report an Incident

You can report and get advice about fraud or cyber-crime by calling **0300 123 2040**.

In order to report a crime, in an **emergency** ring **999**.

For less urgent matters or to report a crime or incident which has already taken place, please ring **101**.

OUR MISSION

To contribute towards the provision of a safer and more cyber and economic secure environment for Southern Wales.



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STUDENT SAFETY PACK





WHO ARE WE?

Tarian is the Southern Wales police forces response to serious and organised cross-border crime.

Tarian provides specialist policing capabilities to disrupt and dismantle Organised Crime Groups (OCGs).



WILL YOU BE A FRESHER OR A FRAUD VICTIM?

Don't risk your future! Educate yourself on frauds and scams which students are vulnerable to.

MONEY MULES



A money mule lets their bank account be used for transferring and laundering money, keeping a small cut. If caught, they risk a criminal record.

ACCOMMODATION FRAUD



Accommodation scams or frauds are when someone tricks you in to sending money to rent a room, which doesn't exist or belongs to someone else.

PHISHING SCAMS



Phishing scams are becoming more difficult to spot. Tricking people into sharing sensitive data or downloading malware, making them vulnerable to fraud.




CONSUMER FRAUD



Buying concert tickets online? Booking a last-minute holiday? Seen an ad online that seems too good to be true? It most probably is! No matter what you are buying - you could fall victim of fraud.

Don't let **bike theft** be a lesson you need to be taught this academic year! Take extra precaution to **double lock your bikes** and **park any vehicles in safe areas**.



-  Never leave your drink unattended.
-  Always buy your own drink and watch it being poured.
-  If you feel strange or suddenly drunk. Get help from a trusted friend or the venue management.

Spiking can be traumatic and have long-lasting effects.



LOCK IT OR LOSE IT