

# Educate kids on responsible online behaviour

THERE has been an increasing number of students who post photos online of themselves engaged in errant activities.

Examples include boys smoking at void decks, boys trespassing into a women's toilet and an Institute of Technical Education student posing topless with school lanyards.

Perhaps these young people do not realise that, once information gets online, it can be transmitted easily and fall into other parties' hands.

These parties may include family members, future employers or the police.

Information that is already on the Internet also cannot be deleted totally.

It is high time parents and schools took a serious approach towards educating children about responsible online behaviour, especially on social-networking websites.

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