Digital Foot Print Safety

How Can Your Digital Footprint affect your future opportunities

- **Your digital footprint may be looked upon by an employer**

Employers will google your social media presence. Even if it's just a job they are applying for to make money while going to college. Additionally, college internships are now becoming essential for gaining employment post-college. Internships are competitive enough. The difference between your application and another's could be your digital footprint.

- **College Admissions**

College admissions officers can and do read your online profiles. If you are applying to college and is on the bubble against another applicant, the between them gaining acceptance, and receiving a rejection letter could be something immature that was posted on social media.

Keeping A Positive Digital Footprint

- **Think Before Sharing**

Thinking before sending or posting is one of the most important parts of looking after your digital footprint. Instead of just holding back from posting inappropriate comments, you can think about how everything you share fits into your online persona and if it represents how they want to be seen by others?

- **Keep A Postive Image**

Especially as we get a bit older, a good digital footprint should reflect the things that are important to them. If you're interested in writing you could build up an online portfolio. You don't need to accept comments or posts from people reading if you don't want to. You don't need to share your own work to make your interests part of your digital footprint. The things you like and the people you follow matter aswell.

- **Be careful and Secure With Your Accounts**

It can be hard keeping a positive online presence if you're not in control of what you share. You need to use good passwords and keep them private to keep anyone else from getting access to their accounts.

Extra Info

- Remember to review your privacy settings on whatever Social Media platform that you're on.

- You shouldn't overshare online in the interest of having a good digital footprint.