# Before you speak...
## THINK

T- is it true?

H- is it helpful?

I- is it inspiring?

N- is it necessary?

K- is it kind?

Nothing goes away once you post it online

## GO FOR
## E-SAFETY!

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## ABOUT US

We are a group of high schoolers from "Costache Negri" National College, Galati, who are trying to spread awareness about one of the problems of our society: Netiquette.

*,,You are what you post. Proper netiquette makes you a good user."*

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# INTERNET *Etiquette*

## WHAT IS NETIQUETTE?

Netiquette is short for "Internet etiquette". Just like etiquette is a code of polite behavior in society, netiquette is a code of good behavior on the Internet. This includes all types of online communication such as email, social media, online chat, web forums, website comments, multiplayer gaming.

## WHY?

The main role of netiquette is mutual respect between users, even though there is no official list of netiquette rules or guidelines. While some may think they can hide behind the screen or keyboard, we all need to take responsibility for the comments we make.
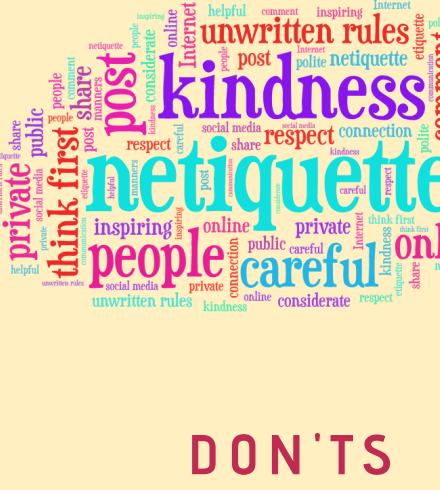
## THE UNWRITTEN RULES OF NETIQUETTE

1. Avoid posting inflammatory or offensive comments online.
2. Respect others' privacy by not sharing personal information, photos, or videos that another person may not want published online.
3. Show good sportsmanship when playing online games, whether you win or lose.
4. Don't troll people in web forums or website comments by repeatedly nagging or annoying them.
5. Stick to the topic when posting in online forums or when commenting on photos or videos, such as YouTube or Facebook comments.
6. Don't swear or use offensive language.
7. If you would not say it to someone's face, do not say it online.
8. Do not criticize someone/someone's actions without knowing the whole story.
9. If someone asks a question and you know the answer, offer to help.
10. Thank others who help you online.

## DOS

● Respect other people's privacy.
● Verify facts before reposting.
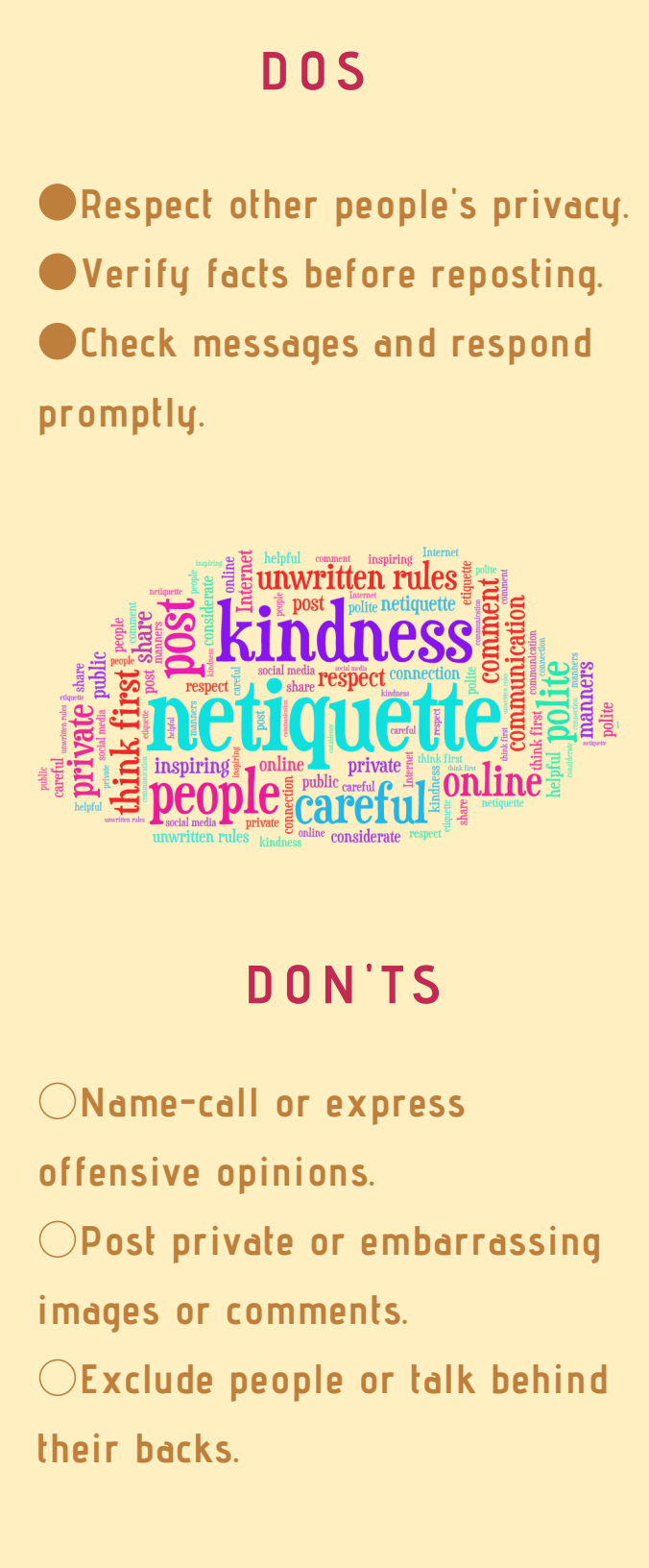● Check messages and respond promptly.



## DON'TS

○ Name-call or express offensive opinions.
○ Post private or embarrassing images or comments.
○ Exclude people or talk behind their backs.