

**To understand the power  
of personal information**

### **Why is it so important to keep our personal information private?**

- Once we have given away our information, *we can't get it back*
- Our information is valuable, and other people may want to use it
- It could be used to exploit or hurt you

**Why is the stuff we put online sometimes known as our 'information jigsaw'?**

- When you had information together, it forms a detailed picture of our lives
- Information can be combined to find out personal things about us



## TASK 1

**RED:** extremely sensitive information, which identifies who/where you are

**YELLOW:** it can be used, with other information, to find out too much about you. On their own, it doesn't mean much, but they could be added together like a jigsaw puzzle

**GREEN** if it does not identify you, or where you live. Things that millions of people have in common

## Suggested answers:

(there might be more than this!)



### RED

Full Name

Address

School

Telephone number

### YELLOW

City

School logo

School uniform

When your team plays

Friends online (contact list)

Online username

### GREEN

What sports you like

Your favourite band

Films that you've watched

How you are feeling

## TASK 2

### What Would You Do?



Look at the examples of some online conversations in groups.

Use the highlighter pens to indicate where you find examples of somebody revealing something they shouldn't online. Make notes at the side to explain why you think they shouldn't give that information away.