



PHISHING: DON'T GET REELED IN!

Phishing is when hackers send bad emails in order to steal your personal details (e.g. your laptop password).

Watch out for these common email phishing tells and don't get caught out:

- Forceful/faked urgency to get you to respond before you think
- Offer a prize or reward to tempt you to click on a link
- Ask you to provide your password or other confidential data for security purposes
- Website addresses that are similar to, but not the same as the real thing, e.g.
www.gogle.com vs www.google.com
www.twiter.c om vs www.twitter.com
- Use "masked" links that look like a trusted website address but take you somewhere else when you click on it
 - Top tip — hovering over the link should display the actual address
- Emails that appear to come from a senior employee at your organization
- Poor spelling and/or unusual grammar

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