**Scenario 1**

**Scenario 2**

**Scenario 3**

**Scenario 4**

**Scenario 5**

**Scenario 6**

Sandeep gets an online message request from a stranger. ‘Hi! Do you want to hang out? Can you add me to your friends list?’ – Jason’

Layla gets a text message on her mobile phone from someone she doesn’t recognise. ‘Hi, this is Jen! Remember me from the summer?’

After maths lesson with Mrs. Beckstrom, Alex gets this message on his mobile phone. ‘I’m Mark from your maths lesson with Mrs. Beckstrom. Did you understand the homework?’

Dami gets a message from someone he doesn’t follow. ‘Hi! Love your posts, you’re SO funny! Give me your phone number and we can talk more!’

Charlotte gets a message from someone with whom she isn’t familiar. ‘I saw you in the playground today. YOU’RE CUTE! What is your address? I can come over to hang out.’

Maryam receives a message online: ‘Hi, I just met your friend Sam! She told me about you, would love to meet you. What’s your address?’

Sandeep gets this message from someone she doesn’t recognise: ‘Hi! Do you want to hang out? Can you add me to your friends list? – Jason’

* **Ignore Jason.** If you donʼt know him, you can just decide not to talk to him.
* **‘Hi, Jason. Do I know you?’** If you arenʼt sure, ask first.
* **Block Jason.** If youʼve checked who he is and decide to block him, you wonʼt get any more messages from him.
* **Add Jason to your friends list.** Not recommended, unless youʼve verified who he is.
* **Give him personal info.** Should you respond with something like, ‘Great to know new people nearby! I’m new in town. We can meet after school sometime. (I go to Emerson Middle school.)’? No! It’s never good to give away personal information to people you don’t know, especially online.

Layla gets a text message on her mobile phone from someone she doesn’t recognise. ‘Hi, this is Jen! Remember me from the summer?’

* **Block Jen.** This could be a rude thing to do if you actually know her. Use this option only if you know her but you don’t want to get her messages any more or you’re sure you didn’t meet anyone named Jen last summer.
* **Ignore Jen.** Like we said above, if you don’t know this person, you can just not talk to her.
* **‘Hi, Jen. Do I know you?’** This is a safe option if you arenʼt sure what to do.
* **‘Hey! What’s up? Nice to hear from you.’** This is fine, as long as you do actually remember her from the summer!
* **‘Are you the girl with the red hair?’** If you arenʼt sure whether you know her, you can try to get more information to help you remember.
* **‘I don’t remember you, but we can still meet sometime.’** Really not a good idea; you should never offer to meet with anyone you donʼt know.

After maths lesson with Mrs. Beckstrom, Alex gets this message on his mobile phone.

‘I’m Mark from your maths lesson with Mrs. Beckstrom. Did you understand the homework?’

* **Ignore Mark.** As always, if you donʼt know this person, you donʼt have to respond at all.
* **Block Mark.** A good choice if youʼre sure thereʼs no Mark in Mrs. Beckstromʼs maths class.
* **‘Hi, Mark. Are you the one sitting behind me?’** If you arenʼt sure, you can ask.
* **‘Sure. Can explain after school.’** This is a good choice only if youʼre sure who this person is.
* **‘I don’t take maths with Mrs. Beckstrom— I have Mr. Snyder.’** If you don’t trust this person, you shouldn’t be giving them personal information, like the name of your maths teacher.
* **‘Call me on 07123 456 789.’** Probably not; unless you’re certain that you know this

person, it’s not a good idea to send your personal information

Dami gets a message from someone he doesn’t follow. ‘Hi! Love your posts, you’re SO funny! Give me your phone number and we can talk more!’

* **Ignore @footballgirl12.** You donʼt have to respond if you donʼt want to.
* **Block @footballgirl12.** If you find this person suspicious, you can block them and never hear from them again.
* **‘Hi, do I know you?’** If you arenʼt sure, ask questions before giving out personal information like your phone number.
* **‘OK, my number is…’** Nope! Even if youʼve verified who this person is, it isnʼt a good idea to give out personal information over social media. Find another way to get in touch, through parents, teachers, or some other trusted person.

Charlotte gets a message from someone with whom she isn’t familiar. ‘I saw you in the playground today. YOU’RE CUTE! What is your address? I can come over to hang out.’

* **Ignore.** Probably a good choice.
* **Block this person.** Donʼt hesitate if you get a bad feeling about someone.
* **‘Who are you?’** Probably not. If the message sounds suspicious, it might be better not to answer or block them.
* **‘Is that you Lizi? YOU’RE CUTE too! I live at 24 Circle Court.’** This isnʼt a good idea, even if you think you know who Lizi is. Before you give someone new your address or other personal information, check them out, even if you assume you know them.

Maryam receives a message online: ‘Hi, I just met your friend Sam! She told me about you, would love to meet you. What’s your address?’

* **Ignore.** If you don’t know this person but you do have a friend named Sam, your safest choice is to check with Sam before responding to this message.
* **Block.** If you don’t know this person and you don’t have a friend named Sam, it’s probably a good idea to use your settings to block this person from contacting you any further.
* **‘Who are you?’** Probably not a great idea; if you don’t know the person, it’s better not to answer, at least until you’ve heard back from Sam.