

# Online **scams**

The most common online scams to watch out for:

- Holiday scam – be careful that you don't book something that doesn't exist
- Dating scam – forming a relationship can be a way to trick someone out of their money
- Recruiter scam – be cautious if you're asked to invest money before starting a new job

Remember... if something **sounds too good to be true** it probably is...

## What should you do?



Do your research before purchasing anything



Book using your credit card for increased protection



Stay on reputable websites



Don't ever transfer money to someone you can't verify



Always try to have face-to-face meetings or calls