



Defending against Phishing Attacks

Phishing is one of the oldest forms of cyber-attack, but the consequences of a successful phishing attack are significant. We'll share with you tips on identifying the typical signs of a phishing email.

Phishing emails appear genuine but are actually fake. They might try and trick you into revealing sensitive information or contain links to a malicious website or an infected attachment



Check your Social Media Privacy Settings

Cyber criminals may use publicly available information about you to make their emails appear convincing. Review your privacy settings on social media and think about what you post



Act Immediately

Anybody might click on a phishing email at some point. If you do, tell someone immediately to reduce the potential harm caused. Follow your organisations acceptable use policy for reporting phishing emails.



Learn to Identify Phishing Emails

Know the techniques that cyber criminals use in emails. This can include urgency or authority cues that pressure you to act



Learn to Spot Unusual Activity

Cyber criminals often seek to exploit normal business communications and processes. Make sure you know your organisation's policies and processes to make it easier to spot unusual activity

If you notice any suspicious activity on your PC please contact the ICT department immediately