BEFORE YOU BUY ONLINE

Tick these off before you pay. If any answer feels wrong, stop and check first.

- [ ] Is the price **realistic**, compared with other shops?
- [ ] Did I **type the shop's address myself**, rather than clicking an ad or link?
- [ ] Does the shop have **real reviews, a UK address, a phone number and a returns policy**?
- [ ] Am I paying by **credit card**, or on the platform, and **never by bank transfer or gift card**?
- [ ] Is anyone **rushing me**? If so, stop.
- [ ] Delivery text or email? **Check on the courier's own app or website**, not the link.
- [ ] **Never share a code, password or card PIN** with anyone who contacts me.
- [ ] Not sure? **Send a screenshot to Icon Computing** and we'll check it for free.

CAUGHT OUT? ACT FAST

Card or bank details given? Call your bank on **159** straight away.

Report it at reportfraud.police.uk or on 0300 123 2040. Forward scam texts to **7726** and scam emails to **report@phishing.gov.uk**.

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