

## **BEWARE OF SPEAR PHISHING**

Did you know that most security breaches happen not through sophisticated hacker attacks, but because people click on bad links in phishing emails?

## SPEAR PHISHING - FRAUDSTERS ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR YOU!



80%

of malicious software attacks are as a result of phishing.



11%

of people open malicious attachments or click on bad links in phishing emails.

**SCARY STATS** 

## BE A HERUSTON Stop cybercrime in its tracks!



Take part in our Cyber Hero Training. Watch a short video 'Something Phishy' Answer 5 easy questions.

**Spear Phishing** means criminals personalize their attacks specifically for you. They find out things about you and create a tailored scam that looks legitimate, even calling you by name.

## WATCH OUT FOR FAKE EMAILS

**Feeling:** Does the message trigger an emotional reaction such as curiosity or fear, or does it try to pressure you?

**Action:** Does it ask you to click on a link, open an attachment or provide personal information?

Know: Do you know the sender? Hackers sometimes spoof a sender's email address to make the mail look like it comes from someone you know.

**Expect:** Were you expecting the email? Verify suspicious emails immediately.

Remember – always think before you click!

