

E-safety

YEAR 8 PARENTS

At School...

- ❑ **Year 8 IT lessons:**

- ❑ Cyberbullying, peer pressure (what peer pressure can look like online)

- ❑ **Year 8 PSHE:**

- ❑ Social media, making informed decisions

- ❑ **Safer Internet Day, February 2018:**

- ❑ Be the change; unite for a better internet





Typical film

CONSEQUENCES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hK5OeGeudBM>

For year 8 pupils...

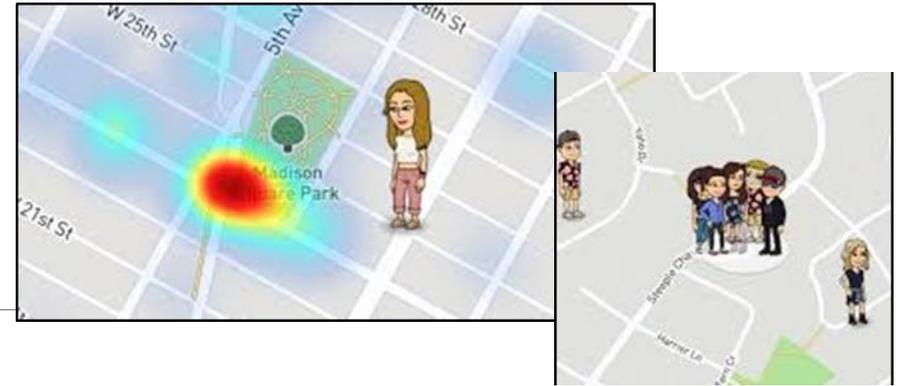
Some updates for you...

Snapchat



- ❖ Most popular messaging site for teenagers
- ❖ Can send free messages, images and videos
- ❖ Can use filters for fun
- ❖ Users create 'stories' outlining their day
- ❖ Girls add their friends and can block 'friends' they don't want
- ❖ Build up photos into a 'memory', ie. a personal photo album
- ❖ Common to add 'friends' they don't know "***because you could know them***" but then they can start to hassle the user
- ❖ Common to get asked for inappropriate pictures

Snapmap



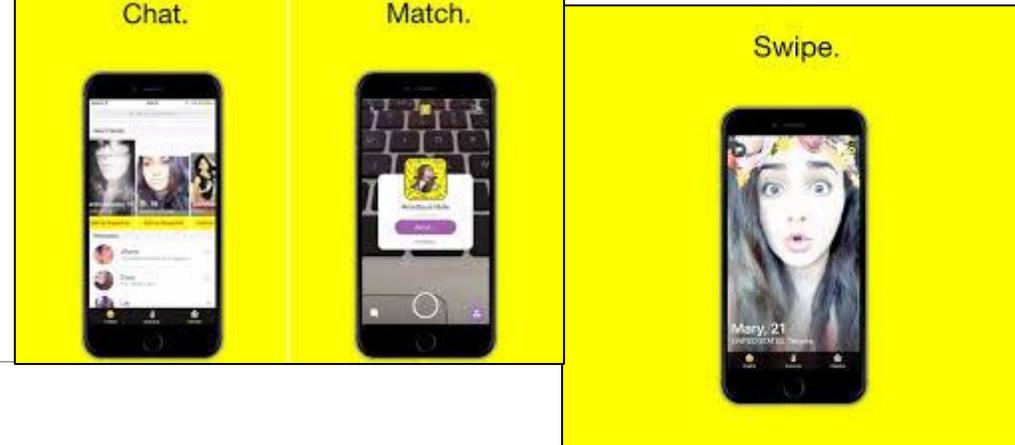
- ❑ Allows users to see where their friends are.
- ❑ Anyone who has chosen to share their location appears on the map as an ‘actionmoji’, a cartoon avatar that changes to reflect what the user is doing.
- ❑ The choices are to share with a select group of friends, all your Snapchat friends or no friends at all (which Snapchat calls "Ghost Mode").
- ❑ If a group of friends are together, they'll appear as a group on the map
- ❑ If you don't like the idea of your child's friends knowing their location, here's how to enable Ghost Mode:
 1. Open the Snapchat app and go to the Camera function
 2. Pinch to zoom to launch the Snap Map
 3. Tap on the settings gear in the top right hand corner
 4. Tick the box that says "Enable Ghost Mode"

Sarahah



- ❑ A free social media app that lets you receive comments from friends and strangers anonymously. The app's name means “honesty,” roughly, in Arabic
- ❑ Easy to use, but because all comments are anonymous, it’s very easy for people to say mean or inappropriate things without any repercussions. Reviews on the App Store indicate that Sarahah is being used as a cyberbullying tool.
- ❑ Users can choose not to have their name or profile picture appear in the app’s search or receive messages from unregistered users, but they **must opt out** to make this happen. If they don’t, the name and photo they use to register will appear if other users search for them

Yellow app



- ❑ Location-based social search mobile *app* that allows users (mainly teenagers) to find others, to share their Snapchat and Instagram usernames.
- ❑ Advertised as: used for finding new friends using Snapchat and Instagram accounts.
- ❑ Has been described as ‘Tinder for Teens’ or ‘Kids Tinder’
- ❑ Inappropriate messages, inappropriate images
- ❑ The app has been linked to a number of teen sexting incidents
- ❑ The lack of a robust age-verification tool poses a risk for young users
- ❑ Parents need to consider whether the app is age appropriate for their child.

And finally...

Any questions?

Any requests for the next e-safety briefing?