

BE APP AWARE



Whatsapp

Popular messaging app. Send messages, photos, make calls and video chat worldwide over an internet connection



TikTok

Popular with kids. Users create and share short videos. Limited privacy controls. Users vulnerable to bullying and explicit content



Snapchat

Extremely popular app. Promises photo/video will disappear. Story feature means this can, however, take up to 24 hours



Kik

Messaging tool which allows users to contact anyone at any time whilst bypassing traditional text messaging features



Ask.fm

Cyber bullying hotbed. Users are encouraged to allow anonymous people to ask them questions



Hot or Not

Aimed at getting people to 'hook up', this app encourages users to rate profiles and check out people within their area



Calculator%

One of a host of 'apps' which use a decoy name and icon to hide secret files, photos and videos



Whisper

Anonymous social networking site where users are encouraged to share secrets. User's locations are revealed so people can meet up



Live.me

Live streaming app. Uses geolocation so users can find out the location of other users. Coins can be 'earned' to 'buy' photos off users



Holla

Video chat allowing users to chat with people across the world. Some users have subject to racial abuse and explicit content



Social Media

Although age restrictions are in place many users under this have access. Fake profiles are rife and can be used to interact with kids if not monitored



Dating Apps

Dating apps are generally rated 17+, however, fake profiles, pictures and locations are commonly used to conceal real identities

