



Safeguarding Newsletter

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Do you know what you are buying in a video game?



could contain comic violence and natural, non-sexual nudity



could contain frightening content, unrealistic violence directed to fantasy characters



could include sexual innuendo, some violence, including graphic injuries, fantasy characters and mild bad language



could feature a lot of death and injury to human characters. Could also include sex, swearing, drugs, smoking and alcohol



could include sexual threat and violence, decapitation, visible genitals, torture, how to commit crime, dismemberment and drug taking

10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW



Calculator%
This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.



Omegle
A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.



Yellow
This app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other in a Tinder-like atmosphere.



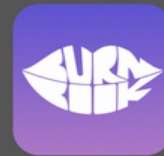
Whisper
An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.



Ask.fm
Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.



Hot or Not
Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.



Burn Book
Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.



Wishbone
An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.



Kik
Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.



Instagram
Many kids are now creating fake accounts to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because messages are deleted once a user leaves conversation.

FOR MORE INFO: APPSOLUTELYAPRIL.COM

“from time to time, sit down with your children, gather in all their devices and ask them to take you through every app explaining what they do, who they speak to or connect with and which websites they visit. If your parental antennae start to tingle, delve deeper”
John Carr, internet safety and security expert and member of the executive board of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety

SHARENTING

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SHARENTING? WHAT ARE THE RISKS? AND ARE YOU DOING IT TOO MUCH?

Your online activity and the criminal

PHISHING: fake emails asking for security information. They usually offer an incentive (e.g. car tax rebate) or look like they may be from your bank. If it looks too good to be true it will be. **DO NOT OPEN THE EMAIL. DELETE IT.**

CLICKJACKING: tricking you in to clicking on a link for an amazing offer or celebrity gossip. Instead it takes you to a malicious site and your device is taken over. Poor spelling or a badly copied logo will give the game away. **DO NOT CLICK ON IT!**

RATTING: By phishing or clickjacking, hackers can access the camera on your computer or iPad to spy on you and possibly blackmail you.

PUT A STICKER OVER THE CAMERA ON YOUR IPAD OR COMPUTER.

Famous people who have blocked their selfie camera:
The Pope and Mark Zuckerberg



SHARENTING:
THE PRACTICE OF SHARING THOSE MOMENTS THAT WOULD ONCE HAVE STAYED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY BUT ARE NOW BROADCAST TO A POTENTIALLY GLOBAL AUDIENCE

WHO ARE YOU SHARING PICTURES WITH?

YOU MAY WANT TO SHARE PICTURES WITH YOUR LOVED ONES BUT REMEMBER THAT THEY HAVE THEIR OWN 'FRIENDS' LISTS THAT YOUR PICTURE CAN BE SHARED WITH.

DOES YOUR CHILD CARE?

IT'S EASY TO ASK ONCE THEY'RE OLD ENOUGH BUT WHEN THEY ARE LITTLE ASK YOURSELF HOW THEY WILL FEEL WHEN THEY ARE OLD ENOUGH TO HAVE AN OPINION

ARE YOU KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE?

IF YOU VLOG, BLOG OR JUST LIKE TO SHOW OFF YOUR FAMILY, ARE THEY TRACEABLE? HAVE YOU LEFT LOCATION TAGGING ON? ARE THEY IN THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM LETTING THE WORLD KNOW WHERE THEY ARE 5 DAYS A WEEK?

WE TELL OUR CHILDREN TO THINK BEFORE THEY SHARE. THE SAME APPLIES TO PARENTS!

71% of parents upload 5 or more images of their child each week on social media

9% of parents shared an image of their child in the womb

32% of parents have never asked their child if it is ok to share a photograph of them.