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Snapchat updates

Dear Parent/Carer

Another week, another app raising a concern!!!!!!!

Last week SnapChat, used regularly by many children and young people, launched a new feature. SnapMaps allows users to see the location of their contacts. This feature allows others to accurately pinpoint where you are. There are three possible privacy settings:

- Ghost mode, where only you can see your position;
- My Friends mode, where any contact can see your location; and
- Select Friends mode, just those who you choose can see you

ChildNet have posted a thorough explanation of SnapMaps and how to ensure users stay safe. Well worth a read to share with anyone you know who uses the app.

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat>

With the forever advancing technological changes, it is important, you ensure you are clear about the programmes and apps your children are using. I am a bit of a dinosaur when it comes to social media but if you need any support we have staff at school that will be willing to advise.

Thank you for your cooperation

Kind regards



Mr Coy

