

Please see the Apps below that West Yorkshire Police have flagged up as causing a concern as a result of increased use by children and young people.

I hope this information is of use to you and your child and that it helps improve parental awareness of what the apps are and what they do.

Kind regards
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10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- Calculator%**
This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.
- Hot or Not**
Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.
- Omegle**
A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.
- Burn Book**
Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.
- Yellow**
This app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other in a Tinder-like atmosphere.
- Wishbone**
An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.
- Whisper**
An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.
- Kik**
Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.
- Ask.fm**
Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.
- 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.

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