

# E safety Update



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## ***1. Students duped by fake news and biased sources, Stanford study finds***

Students from middle school to high school might be social media savvy nowadays, but they're easily fooled by biased sources, ads that resemble news articles and even bogus social media pages, a study released Tuesday by the Stanford History Education Group showed.

**Link:** <http://www.mercurynews.com/2016/11/22/students-duped-by-fake-news-and-biased-sources-stanford-study-finds/>

## ***2. 'Tinder for teenagers' puts children at risk of sexual exploitation – child protection charity***

Campaigners are warning that a new app could be putting young people at risk of exploitation by sexual predators. The NSPCC has issued a warning over Yellow – an app which claims five million users and is the second most popular free lifestyle app in Britain, after Tinder.

**Link:** <https://www.rt.com/uk/367684-tinder-teens-nspcc-sex/>

## ***3. Parents urged to be vigilant over online app***

Parents have been urged to be vigilant after a 10-year-old girl was contacted by a man via an online app. Sinn Féin Councillor Colly Kelly said he had been contacted by a concerned parent in Derry, asking him to raise awareness around an app on iPads and iPhones called 'Live Me,' understood to be a children's app.

**Link:** <http://www.derryjournal.com/news/parents-urged-to-be-vigilant-over-online-app-1-7677026>

## ***4. How to manage your child's online reputation and protect them online***

During Anti-Bullying Week, we examined what an online reputation is and how parents can help their children make sure theirs is positive.

**Link:** <https://www.e-safetysupport.com/newslinks/latest>

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