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Dear Parents/Carers

Current Apps for Parents to be aware of

Attached is a very useful snapshot of some apps that teenagers may be using and perhaps more importantly - misusing. Parents and Carers can help keep their children safe by being aware of such apps and the risks they pose.

Please take a few minutes to look at the attached sheet. Some of these apps certainly have caused issues for some of our students when they have been misused. Feel free to find out more about the apps and how young people use them and discuss with your children.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Gallant', written in a cursive style.

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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.



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.

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