

YOUR SUMMER GUIDE TO POPULAR PLATFORMS



AN ONLINE SAFETY SHAREABLE





Yubo



WhatsApp



Can allow young people to connect with strangers, receive |message requests from strangers and video call.



WhatsApp users have been subject to scams and malware spreading through the platform.





Reddit



Kik



Telegram



There are no age verification systems for NSFW channels and can be easily bypassed to view inappropriate content. (NSFW forums are 18+)



A mobile messaging app which alloone-to-one chatting, group chats a anonymous chats. Since Kik allows chatting with random strangers, it leaves children open to exploitation and grooming. Once messages are deleted, they cannot be retrieved.



The ability to connect with others in the area may lead to young people to disclose locations and personal details that could lead to grooming or harassment in-person.

An image and video sharing app. Users







Snapchat



Instagram

of themselves.



Discord

Some servers are NSFW (Not safe for work - often meaning inappropriate/ adult content) and may have content age-inappropriate for younger users.





A popular image sharing and messaging app that lets users exchange pictures and videos (snaps), The 'disappearing snap' feature of

Snapchat can lure young people into a false sense of security, and they may send images they would not normally send







YouTube





BeReal.

BeReal



A popular video sharing and social media platform. Videos can be commented on, liked and shared. Cyberbullying can occur through YouTube comments and age-inappropriate content may slip through moderation strategies deployed.



share them and watch other user's videos or live streams Age-inappropriate content which can

be accessed through public feeds, especially any live streams. This may be unsuitable for young people and can be the origin of bullying trends.



in daily life, for example, school uniforms, bus stops and regular locations.





Twitch







Vault Apps (Decoys)



Twitch streams are often live and are therefore difficult to moderate.

Netflix shows such as 'Squid Game' and '13 Reasons Why' went viral and attracted the attention of young people, despite not being appropriate for under 18s. Parental controls which restrict access to age-inappropriate content e.g. profile PIN codes.





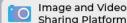


















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Sharing Platforms