

## YOUR SUMMER GUIDE TO **POPULAR PLATFORMS**

## **AN ONLINE SAFETY SHAREABLE**



Yubo



WhatsApp



"meet new people"
The world. There have been Can allow young people to connect with strangers, receive

multiple reports of young people being harassed into sending sexualised or nude images and videos.

WhatsApp users have been

subject to scams and malware spreading through the platform.



and video call.

Reddit

|message requests from strangers

Messenger



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 allows one-to-one chatting, group chats and monymous 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 can share content that followers can interact with by viewing, liking and

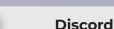
commenting. Instagram may push a

narrative of a 'perfect world' to young

people, and they may feel pressured to









**Snapchat** 



Instagram



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



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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.

13+





YouTube

commented on, liked and shared.

slip through moderation strategies

Cyberbullying can occur through

age-inappropriate content may

YouTube comments and





A free video sharing app which allows users to capture short video clips, 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.



of themselves.

BeReal.

**BeReal** 



Users are given a 2-minute window to share a photo of themselves and their surroundings to their friends. If young people accept contacts they don't know, it is easy to build up a picture of routines in daily life, for example, school uniforms, bus stops and

regular locations.





deployed.

**Twitch** 



18+

Twitch streams are often live and are therefore difficult to moderate. NETFLIX NOW DISNEY



Netflix shows such as 'Squid Game'

and '13 Reasons Why' went viral and

people, despite not being appropriate for under 18s. Parental controls which

attracted the attention of young





13+

16+

18+

Vault Apps (Decoys)



Apps which allow users to secretly hide photos, videos and files behind the premise of another app, for example a calculator which can only be accessed through a numeric pin code. Can become dangerous 'stashes' of youth produced sexual imagery.



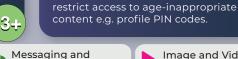
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Community Platforms

