SNAPCHAT

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE

WHAT IS SNAPCHAT?

A QUICK OVERVIEW

Snapchat is a social media app based on communicating with others more than sharing pictures. People can send 'snaps', or pictures, to others which can only be viewed twice by the recipient. Chats also disappear after being seen, but can be saved. People can also temporarily upload a picture to their 'story', which can be viewed by others.

ACCOUNT PRIVACY

AUTOMATIC

All accounts are automatically private and if someone 'adds' you on snapchat, you can accept or ignore the request. You can also see how the person has added you (e.g. if they have searched for your account or if they have added you from being mentioned in someone else's story).

BLOCKING PROFILES

GO TO THEIR PROFILE > 3 DOTS IN THE CORNER > BLOCK

Apart from blocking someone, you can unfriend them as well. The difference between these 2 is that blocking them will not allow someone to find your profile again, however unfriending them means that they can add you again.

REPORTING CONTENT

STORIES AND TILES

To report a story: View someone's story > long press until the screen minimises > click on the flag symbol in the bottom left corner > Select reason
To report a tile: Long press on the tile until the profile appears > Report Tile > Select reason
The report will be sent to moderators which will review the story/tile. Snapchat moderators will decide if it violates guidelines.

REPORTING PROFILES

GO TO THEIR PROFILE > 3 DOTS IN THE CORNER > REPORT > SELECT REASON

If the profile is found to contain illegal content, snapchat can decide to terminate the account or notify law enforcement. As chats cannot be reported, it is recommended to report the profile instead.

www.ceop.police.uk

www.childline.org.uk

www.aggs.trafford.sch.uk/our-school/guidance-information/e-safety/

www.aggs.trafford.sch.uk/parents-carers/anti-bullying/