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Dear Parent/Carer

The NSPCC has recently issued a statement warning parents of **'The Yellow App'**. It is a Tinder-like app for teenagers which is putting children at risk as there is no age verification process in place.

Like Tinder, users can connect with strangers by swiping right on their profile picture. When both users mutually 'like' each other they can chat by adding each other on the picture-messaging service Snapchat.

Unfortunately, we are aware that some students are engaging with the 'Yellow App' as they are unaware of the potential risks.

The 'Yellow App' has received numerous articles in the press, all of which emphasise the potential dangers.

A spokesman for the NSPCC said: "Any app that allows strangers to send photos to children or vice versa is troubling – particularly where the images being exchanged are of a sexual nature. And Yellow's settings that enable adults to view children, through a service blatantly aimed at flirting and relationships, also creates an opportunity for sexual predators to target young people. This needs to be urgently addressed."

Telegraph Online: 21st November 2016

Please could I ask that you speak to your child about the app and that they take the necessary steps to remove the application from their device.

Yours sincerely

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