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Dear Parent/Carer

The popular app, Snapchat, has recently been updated with a new feature that raises safety concerns for the users of this app.

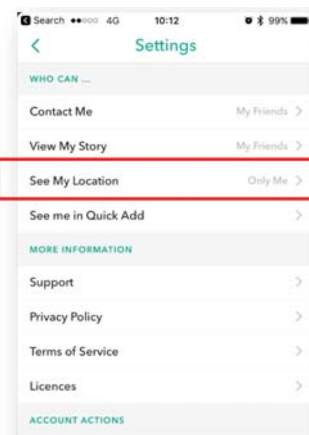
Snapchat's newest feature, 'Snap Map', is an attempt to get people to use their app beyond the screen and meet people face-to-face in real life.

Snap Map lets users share their current location. Once updated to this latest version of Snapchat, users will be asked if they want to share their location so other snapchatters can see their current location on a map.

There is the option to stay in 'Only me – Ghost Mode' which does not share a user's location.

We would advise parents to check if their child has the latest version installed and to make sure they are not sharing their location. It is important to talk to them about keeping themselves safe online and that the best option is not to share their location.

You can check who has permission to view the location by accessing settings with Snapchat which is on the top right of the screen. Within settings scroll down to the "who can" section and within there for "see my location" it should say "only me."



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