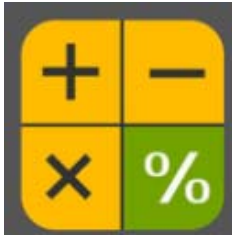


Key information about Apps not suitable for teenagers

Calculator%



This app appears as a calculator on the phone but is a secret photo vault that allows young people to store images that they want to keep hidden.

Ask FM



This app allows users to talk to anyone and takes a question and answer style approach. It has been linked to a number of cyberbullying cases and the app is loosely monitored and regulated. The app is rated 13+

Kik Messenger



Kik is an app that people use to send text messages but you do not need their phone number to do this. All you need is a username. This app has reviews on the App store and Google Play where some people have stated that it is used to meet strangers for sexting. The app is rated 17+

Vine



Vine is Twitter's mobile app that allows users to record and share on loop short videos. It is rated 17+, but children and teenagers are still downloading it. As with any multimedia app, the content on Vine runs the gamut from naughty to nice. "With the most basic creative searching, kids can find nudity, sex, drug use, offensive language, hardcore sexuality, and more," Common Sense Media says in its review of the app.

Whisper



Whisper is an anonymous social network that allows people to "express themselves." (Anytime an app encourages students to "express themselves" to strangers, please be very careful). Whisper reveals a user's location, which makes it easy for people to arrange to meet up. This also makes it easier for predators to locate and connect with users. In addition to those dangers, teenagers use the app to cyberbully other kids. It is rated aged 17+

Musical.ly



Musical.ly is a popular app that lets users create lip-syncing videos to their favorite songs. While this app may be fun for teenagers, it may be scary for them due to the adult songs that can be found on this app. There is mature language and sexual content in the songs that are popular on the app, and there is no way to filter the content. Videos can contain mature situations. It is rated 13+ however due to the content on there you do need to be mindful of what you deem the suitable age for them to use this.

Omegle



Omegle is a social networking site that randomly connects you to another person who is on the site. It lets you talk to them in a one-to-one audio or video conversation. You can both appear as anonymous, unless you decide to share your personal information. It is rated 13+ however from reviews it has been highlighted that the content on there can put teenagers at high risk for content that is, sexual, violent and hatred, bullying, drugs and crimes and self-harm.