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Dear Parents and Carers

As we endeavour to keep our children safe online, we want to draw your attention to a memo sent from the Education Authority. Below are a number of apps, regularly accessed by children using mobile devices. Although they may appear to be harmless, further investigation shows that may be hidden layers to the apps. There is potential for online abuse, bullying and anonymous contact, all at the touch of a button.

We would encourage you to continue to monitor your child/children's use of the internet and have regular esafety conversations at home. We will continue to deliver this message through our PDMU and Preventative Curriculum work in school. (A colour version of this letter is available on our school website)

Yours sincerely

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	TEENS ARE NTS NEED 7 Calculator%		AT
× %	This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault		Hot or Not Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up. Burn Book
	Omegle A free online chat webs that promotes chatting anonymously to strange	AUR	Burn book Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.
	Yellow This app is designed to allow teens to flirt with other in a Tinder-like atmosphere.		Wishbone An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them
`/ /	Whisper An anonymous app wh the creators promote sharing secrets and me new people.		on a scale. Kik Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on
CISK fm	Ask.fm Ask an anonymous que and get an answer. Th has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.		home computer. Instagram Many kids are now creating fake accounts to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram
For more i	NFO: APPSOLUTELYA	PRILCOM	because messages are deleted once a user leaves conversation.