



Gooseberry Alert 13

Out and about online

Welcome to your 'Gooseberry Alert'. Please feel free to share the 'Gooseberry Planet Tips/Thoughts of the Week'. Helping to keep you and your whole school community Safer Online.

Gooseberry Student 'Tip' of the Week

Using your device to play games and connect with friends outside? Sharing your location when you are out and about allows people to contact you. If you must have your location on, **turn your location off when you have finished to keep your whereabouts private. Please share with your students.**



Gooseberry Teacher 'Tip' of the Week



Speak to your students about the risks when using any app that requires them to have their location on and visible to others. Acknowledge that it is necessary for some apps and games to have location activated and talk about how helpful this might be. **Encourage students to stay safe when using devices outside, by turning off their location when it is not needed and encourage them to check in or update their status later. Please share with your staff.**

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Gooseberry Parent 'Tips' of the Week

Help your child reduce the risk of inappropriate contact online, particularly when out and about. Some apps and games are designed to share information with 'Friends Lists'. **Choosing online friends wisely can help reduce the risk of inappropriate contact. Only being friends online with real life friends will help control who information is shared with. When using apps and games that share locations and personal details, make sure these are switched off afterwards. Useful advice for us all. Please share with Parents.**





Alert of the week – Snap Map

Snap Map, an **OPTIONAL feature** of Snap Chat, allows users to post public 'snaps' on a public interactive map. Snap Map allows people to search for places and view the images posted in that location.

Please take a moment to think about the consequences of children posting at school.

Users are also able to locate their "friends" on a map, that is accurate enough to determine where people live.

Switching Off Snap Map

- When in photo-taking mode, pinch the screen to open Snap Map
- Touch the settings cog in the top right corner of the screen
- Tap "Ghost Mode" to switch off location sharing
- Photos and videos posted to Snapchat's public 'Our Story' will still be discoverable on the map

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WhatsApp

Our latest **Parent Handout on WhatsApp** is now available. Please visit **Gooseberry Teacher** to access this resource and encourage Parents to register and access the full selection of handouts on our new **Gooseberry Parent** app in the **Resources** area.

COMING NEXT – YouTube