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Dear Parent /Carer,

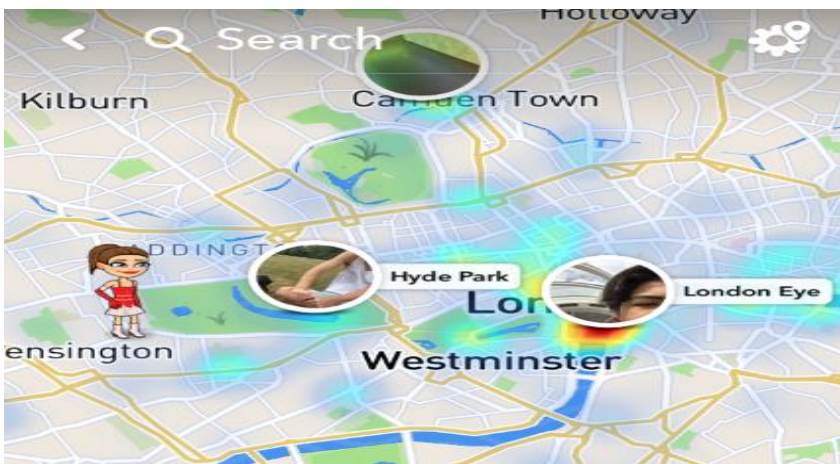
Snapchat warning!

We wanted to warn you about a new feature on the social media app Snapchat. It can reveal where your child is to anyone they are connected with. The police are asking everyone to change the feature so it hides your child's location. It only takes a few seconds to do and will keep your child safer.

Police warn that it can tell others where they are without knowing and could lead people who are not really friends of your children right to an exact house.

'Ghost mode' is what Snapchat call privacy. It keeps where you are private but your friends on Snapchat may still find you, so be careful who is a 'friend' on Snapchat. Once you switch the setting to 'ghost' you remain hidden until you change it back.

To do this open Snapchat, go to your camera screen, pinch the screen or do a zoom out finger motion on the screen and the Snap Map will open. You should be able to see your bitmoji icon on the map according to where you are at the time. Go to the Snap Map homepage and in the top right hand corner you will see a cog or the usual setting symbol, to change your location sharing setting you can click on this. Then switch on Ghost Mode.



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There is more help about this on <https://youtu.be/hRaLgtnG2fQ> or please contact the school and ask for Mr Waller.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tom Waller



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