



# E SAFETY \

# SNAP CHAT

## Did you know??

The minimum age for this app is over 13

Each time a Snap is shared you can choose how long the viewers can view it - from 1 to 10 seconds. Snaps capture a moment and aren't captured with a screenshot. If a person screenshots a Snap that has been sent to them, Snapchat will notify you but people have found ways around this!

## BENEFITS:

The pros of this app are the things it is famously known for such as:

- You can put funny filters on your pictures to make you look like something else, e.g. a dog
- You can send your friends quick videos rather than a text.
- It's fun.

## The E-safety tips are detailed ways to stay safe on Snapchat:

- ✓ Don't give out personal information:
  - . Phone number
  - . Email
  - .Name
  - .Age
  - .Address
- ✓ Users can share content with 3 different audiences:
  - .**Everyone**  
This will mean that your content will be seen by all users.
  - .**Status Message**  
Videos and photos are only seen by added friends. You must actively add friends that you would like to send or receive content from.
  - .**Online**  
You can select friends you want to block from seeing your content. By default only users you have added to your friends list can send you content.
- ✓ You can choose to receive content from either "Everyone" or "My Friends". Set your default settings to only accept content from "My Friends". Tap the ghost icon > tap the gear icon > select "My Friends".

**For more information please visit:**

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>