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| WHAT IS IT?  | APP                         | CONCERNS  |
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| <br>Houseparty      | Video-chat platform         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No screening of video content</li> <li>- Live video, inappropriate content               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chat function</li> <li>- Interaction with strangers</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <br>Tinder        | Dating/connection platform  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rated 17+ but allows 13+ to join</li> <li>- Geographic locations given</li> <li>- Interaction with strangers</li> <li>- High risk of catfishing, grooming, sexual harassment &amp; stalking</li> </ul>       |
| <br>Ask.fm        | Anonymous messaging service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cyberbullying</li> <li>- Threats</li> <li>- Sexual Content</li> <li>- Unmonitored access</li> <li>- Inconsistent age restrictions</li> </ul>   |
| <br>KIK Messenger | Instant messaging service   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum age of 17, but no verification</li> <li>- Users can connect with strangers via usernames</li> <li>- Cyberbullying</li> </ul>   |
| <br>Snapchat      | Messaging service           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Users share time-limited images (not realising they can be screenshotted)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sexting</li> <li>- Cyberbullying</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                     |