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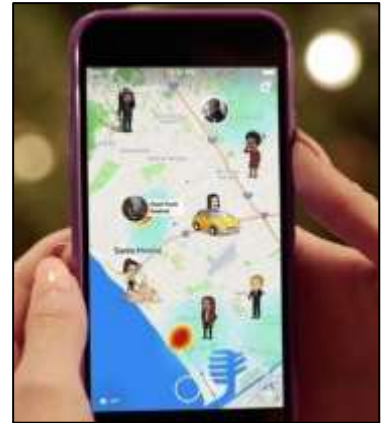
Online Safety at Stourport: SnapMap

What is Snap Map?

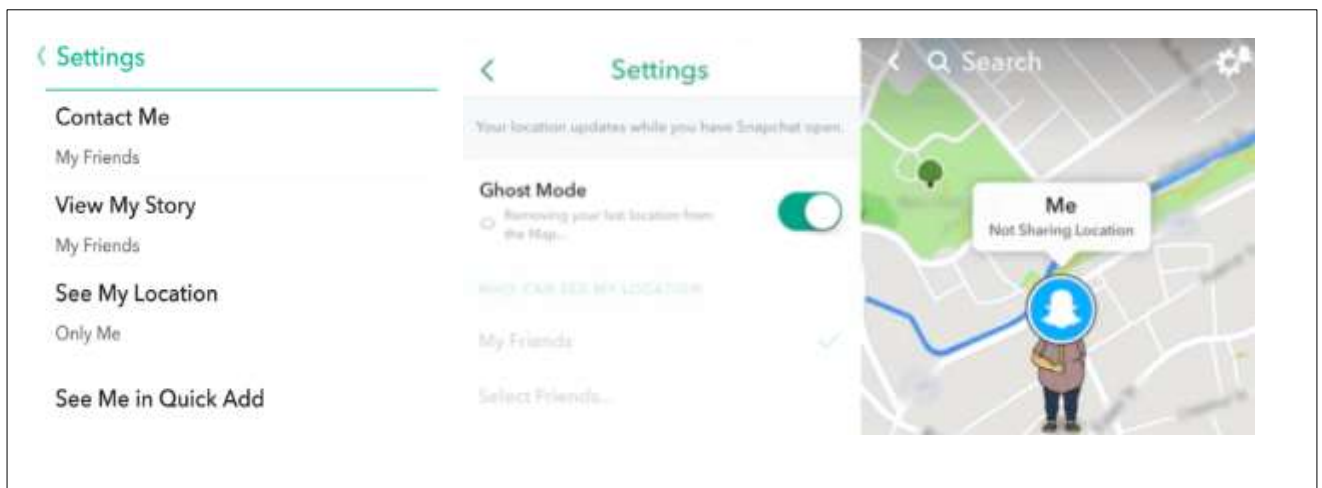
The latest update of the 'Snapchat' application installs a service called 'SnapMap' which allows people share their location on a digital map which can be seen by other users in real-time. It can give you the area, town/city and street and if you zoom in enough it shows the house/building on the street level.

How to Opt Out

'Snapchat' has automatically turned this feature on however you can choose to opt out. There are a number of safety features that can be toggled to suit the needs of the user. Those using the application can choose whether to share their location with all their 'friends' or just a select few. There is also the option to use the 'Ghost mode' feature which prevents others from seeing your location even though you can see theirs.



Snap Map is accessed by pinching to zoom in and out on the application's camera screen.



To check the status and privacy settings of your son/daughter's devices make sure the application is the most up to date version and then go to 'selfie' mode on the camera. Zoom out and it will give you the option of changing to who can 'see my location'. Once you have zoomed out, go to the maps section, click the settings cog icon in the top right corner and switch on 'Ghost Mode' by sliding the button to the right as shown above.

If you are concerned or would like some more information visit the Parents Guide, and Safety Centre, which was developed by Snapchat: www.snapchat.com/safety