

Snapchat Warning

As some of you may already be aware, police forces across the country have raised child safety concerns about a new Snapchat feature that reveals users' locations amid fears it could be used for stalking.

This is just an awareness post to users and parents to please be aware that social media app Snapchat introduced the location-sharing mode this week called "Snap Maps". The feature displays a map of nearby friends, showing their latest location gathered using a smartphone's GPS sensor.

TO HIDE YOUR LOCATION FROM FRIENDS, YOU CAN TURN ON "GHOST MODE" IN SNAP MAP.

TO DO THIS, PINCH THE SCREEN WHEN YOU ARE IN SELFIE MODE TO BRING UP SNAP MAP. THEN, CLICK THE SETTINGS ICON IN THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER AND SET THE PHONE TO "GHOST MODE". THEN SNAPCHAT WILL STOP SHARING YOUR LOCATION.