RIPON GRAMMAR SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER



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Local Safeguarding risks include:

- Child on Child abuse online
- Child on Child abuse sexua harassment/sexual violence
- Child criminal exploitation/ County Lines

Additional Resources:

https://inourplace.co.uk/relationships/

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Emerging Online Trends What is Yubo?

Yubo is a social media app that encourages young people to find new friends by allowing them to swipe left or right to connect, message and live stream. Its social discovery feature encourages friendship with people from all over the world. Users swipe between profiles and videos being live streamed

to meet new people with similar interests. There are separate communities for those aged 13-18 and those over the age of 18 to help keep teens safe on the app. It has been involved in controversy since it launched (originally under the name Yellow), being dubbed by media as "Tinder for teens" <u>'Tinder for teens' contains sexual harassment, racism: report</u> due to its swipe-to-match functionality which mimics the adult dating app.

Yubo's core features include:

- Live Streaming: Users can host or join live video sessions with up to 10 participants, fostering real-time interactions.
- Swipe to Connect: Similar to dating apps, users can swipe left or right on profiles to find and connect with new friends.
- Interest Tags: Users can add tags to their profiles to indicate interests, making it easier to find like-minded individuals.

For further information and wider reading around this application please see the links below:

https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/yubo/ Yubo safety guide | Internet Matters

What parents need to know about Yubo | Parent Zone
Is the Yubo App Safe? A Yubo App Review for Parents | Bark
Yubo shareable Ineqe.pdf

Say hello to your new FAM



and hang



Stream live or host parties



Emerging trend in the use of the phrase "good boy or good girl"

There is an increasing trend of teenagers using the phrase "good boy" in a new, often sarcastic and mocking way, particularly in schools and online. This trend started on platforms like TikTok with videos where someone would ask for information from an authority figure (like a police officer) and then sarcastically say "good boy" upon receiving the information.

Here are some useful links to offer advice on how to educate about and manage the use of this term at home.

'Good Boy': The Patronising Phrase Kids Are Saying – And What It Means | HuffPost UK Parents

Why Kids Are Saying 'Good Boy' — And Why It's Not as Innocent as It Sounds

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me directly or one of the safeguarding team.