

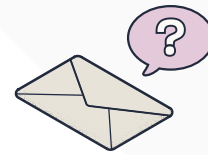
This list is not exhaustive but covers some common possible hidden meanings of emojis.

**Potentially bullying or threatening emojis** - The following emojis can be used as part of online messages designed to intimidate or threaten children and young people.

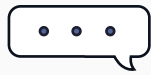
Emoji (s)	Possible meaning
	You/they are ugly
	An overly sensitive person, or someone who is easily offended
	'I don't care what you think'
	'I really don't care' (sometimes in the context of a response to what someone has said about them)
	A lie
	In some circumstances, this can be used to show support for white supremacist ideologies
	Used to call someone untrustworthy or a 'back-stabber'
	This is to emphasise something that someone can't seem to understand – in a passive aggressive way, used in between each word in a sentence. For example, I 🙌 am 🙌 busy 🙌
	Take the advice, take note
	'Basic' – derogatory
	An insult suggesting that someone is worthless or 'rubbish'
	A threat to 'cut' someone
	A threat suggesting that something bad is going to happen in the future
 or  or   or  or  or 	A threat of physical violence
 	'You're dead meat'
	Refers to being 'ghosted' - ignored or dumped without being given a explanation
	'It is what it is' or 'deal with it'



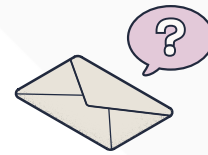
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Self-Harm	
Emoji (s)	Possible meaning
	These emojis can signify self-harm or suicidal ideation
<b>Drug references</b> - The following emojis may be used in messages where children or young people are arranging to sell or purchase drugs, or discussing drugs in general. This could be linked to child criminal exploitation (CCE).	
Emoji (s)	Possible meaning
	Drugs in general or prescription pills
	Marijuana/cannabis/weed
	Smoking a joint
	Cocaine
	Heroin
	Ecstasy/MDMA/'molly'
	'Magic' mushrooms
	Drug dealer
	Symbols used to advertise a drug deal
	Drunk/intoxicated/under the influence
	Very potent or strong drugs
	Smoking or vaping











































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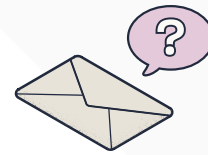
**Sexual references** - The following emojis can be used in messages of a sexual nature. Such messages could be sent and received in the context of communication between consenting young people, or relate to harmful sexual behaviour, child sexual exploitation (CSE), grooming or online sexual abuse.


















Symbols denoting body parts can often be used alongside hand or eyes emojis to express the wish to touch or see that body part.

Emoji (s)	Possible meaning
 or    or    or   or 	Sex or sexual activity
 or 	Hot – as in you/they are hot, in a sexual sense
 or 	Inappropriate or 'spicy' content/seeing something 'X' rated
	Lesbian
	'Woman Crush'
 or 	Buttocks
 or  or  or  or 	Female genitalia
 or  or 	Penis
 or 	Erection
 or  or 	Breasts
 or 	Testicles
	Virginity
 or  or  or 	Oral sex
 	Anal sex



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Sexual references (continued)	
Emoji (s)	Possible meaning
 or 	Orgasm/ejaculation
 	Female orgasm
  or 	Masturbation
 or 	Indicates sexual arousal
	Indicates sexual desire – sometimes used in response to nudes.
	Nudes – nude or semi-nude photographs
	Pornography
	Sex tape
	Indicates a request to be sent nude photographs
	Used when sending nudes, or as a reaction to receiving nudes
 or 	Can indicate consent or agreement – ‘go for it’