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Dear Parent and Carers,

We would like to make you aware of some recent social-media posts initially circulating across several London boroughs, but has now reached the Midlands area, referring to "school wars." This is a TikTok trend which lists groups of schools and asks children from the 2 opposing teams (blue and red) to fight each other, film and post these fights to get "points".

Please be reassured that the school, local authority and the police are fully aware of this online activity. Nationally, no real-world disturbance has been reported but it is vital to remain vigilant on matters like these. Regardless of the real-life ramifications, sharing and encouraging posts like these risks dividing our communities, disturbing safe learning environments and fuelling fear.

At this time, we have no indication of any specific risk to our pupils, and this communication is intended purely as a precaution.

#### **How you can help:**

- Please speak with your child about staying safe, avoiding online rumours, and not engaging with any social-media challenges connected to this trend.
- If you or your child become aware of any information that may be helpful, please report it directly to the police via 101, or 999 in an emergency. If you have any concerns, we are happy to help at school.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us maintain a safe and calm environment for all our pupils, staff and community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kelly

**Headteacher**