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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today to directly address the recent social media trend referred to as 'School Wars'. We are fully aware of the posts circulating online and understand the concern this may cause within our community.

Please be assured that we are working closely with all the appropriate authorities to monitor the situation. The safety of our students is our number one priority.

We expect our students to refrain from engaging in any activity online and to continue to act in line with our school values. We will be speaking to our students and delivering assemblies on this topic.

How You Can Help:

- We ask that parents and carers remain mindful of their children's social media activity.
- If you see specific posts of concern, please report them to the platform and, if necessary, share them with the Academy and/or the Police.
- We ask that parents and carers remain mindful of their own social media activity to avoid inadvertently highlighting this trend

Our school remains open and safe. Thank you for your continued support to ensure our community remains a calm, safe place for learning.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Pape
Principal



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