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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have seen recent media coverage referring to an online trend sometimes described as "School Wars", in which social media posts encourage confrontation between students from different schools. Although we do not want to draw unnecessary attention to this, it is important that we keep families fully informed about any safeguarding-related issues that gain momentum online, to ensure you have accurate information and clear advice. We kindly ask for your support by helping your child to stay clear of any online activity.

The aim of this communication is purely to alert you, particularly as some Greenwich schools, including ours, have been mentioned. At this stage, there is no evidence to suggest that this has originated from our school community, and there is currently no specific or credible intelligence to indicate any planned activity involving our students.

We are working closely with our partner agencies, including the police, who are aware of this situation and are monitoring it carefully. Additional police presence may be put in place where appropriate. Understandably, this may cause concern for some students and families, and we want to reassure you that the matter is being taken seriously.

Safeguarding remains our highest priority. As a precaution, we are maintaining a visible staff presence at key points of the day and continuing to monitor the situation closely in partnership with local agencies.

If you or your child becomes aware of any information that may assist the police, please report it by calling 101 or submitting information online. When doing so, quote Operation Cedarfield. In the event of an emergency, always call 999.

Key points to share with your child:

- Do not forward or share any of the circulating messages; doing so may be considered incitement.
- Do not participate in any activities linked to these posts.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us keep our school community safe.

Kind regards,

Mr A Innocent
Principal



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