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### **Important Safeguarding Notice: TikTok Trend**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to make you aware of a recent notification received from Thames Valley Police regarding a social media trend currently circulating on TikTok.

The police have explained that posts are being shared nationally which promote so-called "school fights", often presented as challenges between different coloured teams (Reds vs Blues). Many of the images used in these posts are AI-generated. Thames Valley Police have emphasised that this update is for awareness only, and that there is no specific intelligence to suggest any planned disorder at schools in our area.

Unfortunately, we have been informed that this trend has begun to affect some local schools, which is why we feel it is important to share this information with you.

As a school, we will not be discussing this trend with children, as we do not wish to draw attention to it or encourage children to look it up. However, we kindly ask parents and carers to remain mindful of the access children have to devices and social media platforms, and to continue monitoring what they may be viewing online.

Please be assured that if any concerns relating to this trend are raised within school, or if we become aware of anything that may affect pupil safety or wellbeing, we will act promptly and appropriately in line with our safeguarding procedures.

If you have any concerns or become aware of anything you feel we should know, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Nathan Ladyman  
Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead