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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share information that the local authority has asked all schools to pass on regarding an emerging social media trend that may be circulating among young people. We want to ensure that our community is aware of the issue and that families have guidance on how best to support their children online.

A recently created TikTok account has been brought to our attention which references secondary schools in Harrow and appears to encourage young people to approach, challenge, or film confrontational interactions and post these online. It also appears that similar content may be circulating on other platforms, and some posts have already been removed for breaching community guidelines.

Although similar trends reported in other local authorities have not led to real-world incidents, it is still important for families to be informed so that young people can be supported to act safely and responsibly online.

How you can support your child

You may find it helpful to:

- Talk with your child about safe and responsible use of social media.
- Encourage them not to engage with, film, or share confrontational or harmful content.
- Remind them that posting, sharing, or participating in such content can place themselves and others at risk.
- Support your child in reporting any unsuitable, inappropriate or unsafe content on the platform they have viewed.
- Reassure them that they can always speak to a trusted adult at home or at school if they see anything online that worries them.

Our approach in school

We continue to monitor the situation closely and are working in partnership with the local authority and any other external parties. Students will be reminded of our expectations around behaviour, online safety, and reporting concerns. It is also important to highlight that our school behaviour policy and mobile phone policy clearly outline the consequences for any behaviour of this nature, whether on or off site.

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We would also like to reassure families that this information is not connected in any way to our planned lockdown drill, which was scheduled before this social media issue came to light.

If your child shares anything with you that raises concerns about their safety or the safety of others, please contact the school so that we can offer support and take appropriate action.

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

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KW', is positioned above the printed name.

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