



LEARNING CHANGES LIVES

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a safeguarding concern that has come to our attention.

We are aware of a number of social media posts circulating which identify secondary schools across Croydon as being part of a “red” or “blue” team. These posts are encouraging young people to meet on specific dates to engage in conflict with students from other schools.

The safety of our students is our absolute priority. We have contacted the Metropolitan Police to share our concerns. They have informed us that a borough-wide plan is being put in place to monitor the situation and help ensure the safety of all young people across Croydon.

Within school, we are speaking to students about this issue, reinforcing our expectations for behaviour in the community, and advising them to avoid any situations linked to these posts. We are reminding students to travel directly home at the end of the school day and not to gather in large groups.

We ask that you please speak to your child about these social media posts, reinforce the importance of staying safe, and, where possible, maintain communication with them on their journey to and from school. If you have any concerns about your child’s safety, please contact the school immediately. We appreciate your ongoing support in helping us keep our school community safe.

Kind regards,

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