

Our Ref: CSN/KON

5 March 2026



ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Important Safeguarding Notification – Please Read

Over the past week there has been a developing social media trend particularly on TikTok and Snapchat called '**School Wars**' which is encouraging young people to join forces and take part in a 'team' style fight with the use of weapons in local communities after school finishes. This movement has made its way from London and Bristol into the Wolverhampton area over recent days.

Last night we were made aware that a message circulated on Snapchat suggesting a potential gathering involving students from Dormston and Beacon Hill after school today. We believe it is important to inform parents and carers so that you can support us in ensuring the safety of our young people.

As a precaution, the police have been informed, and additional safeguarding measures will be in place at school today. We are also working closely with local schools to monitor the situation.

We would ask that you speak with your child about the importance of going straight home or to pre-arranged activities after school and avoiding any situations that could place them at risk. Please also continue to monitor your child's use of social media.

The safety and wellbeing of our students remains our highest priority. Should any students be found to be involved in organising, attending, or sharing material relating to '**School Wars**' significant sanctions will be put in place.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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