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Dear Parents & Carers,

Re: social media posts inciting tensions between schools

We have been made aware of social media posts which are circulating, targeting students in schools.

These posts categorise schools into two groups, red and blue, and encourage students to incite violence against students from schools in the opposing group. It is reported that these posts have circulated in a number of boroughs across London. The instigators seek to incite violence, create fear and promote aggressive, antisocial behaviour.

Police are aware and are monitoring the situation closely. They are working with us and other schools, and we are coordinating our efforts to share any available information. Police officers will continue to maintain a strong and visible presence around schools. They will respond promptly and firmly to any reports of violence and disorder to help ensure the safety of all young people.

At present, Deptford Green has not been implicated in any of these posts, but if we become aware of any posts related to our school we will inform you. We understand parents may be concerned for their child/children coming to and from school, but at the moment the police and schools in other boroughs have confirmed that these posts have not led to any incidents so far.

At the start and end of the school day, there are staff on duty. There are also a number of after school activities which run every night, and the library is open daily, so your child can remain in school until 4pm if they wish. If your child leaves school to make their way home and becomes concerned, they can always return to school where they will be safe, and you will be contacted.

We ask that you speak with your child/children about staying safe, making responsible choices, and reporting anything that concerns them to a trusted adult. You should also remind your child/children to go straight home after school.



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We also want to make it clear that we do not condone any student involvement in any such events or actions and will liaise with the police, as well as apply the school's own serious sanctions, should any student be involved in any way.

Please ensure your child understands the importance of their vigilance. I ask that parents and students report to us any concerns or information they have immediately to ensure we keep our school and local community safe.

We will update you should any further information become available. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Emma Thurston', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Emma Thurston

Headteacher