



Tuesday 24th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Safeguarding Update: Emerging Social Media Concern

We are writing to make you aware of an emerging issue on social media that may be circulating among young people locally and to offer some guidance on how you can support your child.

We have been informed of a recently created TikTok account that references secondary schools in the London Borough of Harrow and appears to encourage students to approach, challenge or film confrontations with other young people and share these videos online. Some content has reportedly been removed by the platform for breaching community guidelines, and there are indications that similar content may also be shared via other social media platforms.

At present, there is no evidence of organised incidents taking place offline, and similar issues reported in other local authorities have not resulted in real world incidents. However, as with all online trends, situations can develop quickly, and we believe it is important to keep parents and carers informed.

What parents and carers can do.

We recommend that you:

- Talk to your child about safe and responsible use of social media
- Encourage them not to engage with or share harmful or confrontational content
- Remind them that filming or sharing incidents can place themselves and others at risk
- Reassure them that they can speak to a trusted adult at home or at school if they see or experience anything online that makes them uncomfortable

Our approach in school

We are remaining vigilant and are working closely with the local authority and partners to monitor the situation and respond appropriately if required. Students have been reminded of our expectations around behaviour, online safety, and are regularly reminded of systems for reporting concerns. In addition, please remember details in my [letter](#) about students going straight home immediately at the end of the school day.

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

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

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

