

Our ref: JON/ACO

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Dear Parents/Carers

Social Media Alert

We have been made aware of a national trend circulating on social media which has recently referenced students in Rotherham.

Posts are encouraging young people to take part in so-called “school wars,” where students from different schools are urged to harm one another through actions such as slapping or punching, and in some cases using everyday school equipment.

We want to reassure you that there have been **no reports of any incidents at our school**, or at any other local schools that we are aware of. However, we felt it important to share this information with you as a precaution.

As a school, we have asked staff to be extra vigilant with equipment and to increase their presence before school and at home time to help ensure all students remain safe.

We would appreciate you speaking with your child about this issue. While we do not want to cause unnecessary worry, it is important that students understand that involvement in such behaviour is **unsafe, unacceptable, and will not be tolerated**.

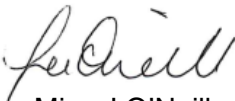
Please encourage your child to report anything they hear or see to a trusted adult so concerns can be addressed swiftly.

If your child shares any relevant information with you, we ask that you pass this on to the school immediately. As local schools, we will work together to communicate and respond appropriately.

Please also make clear to your child that **any incidents will be reported immediately to the police**, and they should not become involved in these behaviours in any way.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all students safe.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher