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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Re: Recent Social Media Posts and Safeguarding

I am writing to make you aware that a social media post has been circulating which lists several Bristol schools, including ours, under so-called "red" and "blue" groups and suggests that young people may be involved in unsafe behaviour.

This post was brought to our attention yesterday, and I want to reassure you that:

- We are working closely with Bristol City Council's Safeguarding Team and Avon & Somerset Police.
- At present, there is no verified evidence that the situation described poses a direct risk to our students.
- As a precaution, we are speaking with students about safety, responsible use of social media, and the importance of reporting concerns to trusted adults.

Our priority is to ensure that all students are safeguarded. We would be grateful if you could please talk to your child and:

- Check their phone and social media accounts. Please ensure that they do not share any messages about this issue.
- If you discover any content where threats or encouragement of violence are identified, then please pass this onto the police (please see below).
- Ensure that you know where your child is going when they are not at home.

If you have any specific intelligence regarding this issue, please report this to the police by calling 101 and quoting the occurrence (incident) number 5226052962. We will share any additional information from the police and the Bristol Safeguarding In Education Team in due course.

If you want to share any other information anonymously with the police, please do so via the police's Fearless reporting tool via: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless> or 0800555111.

We appreciate that posts of this nature can cause worry. Please be assured that the safety and wellbeing of our students remains our highest priority. If you or your child has any additional safeguarding concerns, please contact the School's safeguarding team via: [safeguarding@smrt.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@smrt.bristol.sch.uk).

Kind regards,

Mr Pike

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