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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the message we sent yesterday, I would like to provide some further information to ensure that you are fully informed.

We made you aware of an online TikTok trend known as “Red vs Blue” that has recently been circulating nationally on social media. We are aware that posts related to this trend have now reached the Leeds area, and we feel it is important to keep our families informed.

The trend appears to encourage young people to associate themselves with different “sides” or groups online. In some cases, this can lead to pressure to engage in unsafe behaviour or confrontation. While many of these posts can appear harmless or exaggerated online, trends such as these can sometimes create unnecessary worry among young people and parents.

To help everyone feel supported, all schools in our area will have additional staff visible around the sites, particularly at the start and end of the day. This is simply part of our usual approach when we know families may appreciate extra reassurance. We are also in close communication with each school and with West Yorkshire Police, who will be providing a friendly increased presence around local schools to offer further confidence to students and families. We continuously work closely with other schools in the local area and share information which ensures we are proactive.

My staff are speaking with students about online safety, the potential dangers of social media trends, and the importance of making safe and responsible choices online.

We are reminding pupils that if they see anything online that makes them feel uncomfortable, worried, or unsafe, they should report it immediately to a trusted adult or a member of school staff. Open communication helps us address any concerns quickly and appropriately.

We also encourage parents and carers to speak with their children about responsible use of social media and to remind them that not everything they see online is safe or appropriate to take part in.

Our school have wonderful students who consistently demonstrate the values we are proud to uphold. Their openness about this issue is another example of how their values shape their decisions in avoiding such trends. For them, school is a safe place. It is a safe place now and negative communication such as recent posts and comments, could be detrimental to how they feel about school. Our priority is, and always will be, the safety and wellbeing of our school community and we continue as normal.

If you have any information regarding these posts or any related concerns, please contact the school or report this directly to the police. We will continue to maintain vigilance and work closely with our partners to ensure that our students remain safe.



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a stylized "Kelly".

D Kelly
Headteacher