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Dear Blaise Families,

I am writing to you around the 'Bristol Wars' posts that are being circulated around students in Bristol. We are working closely with external agencies to keep updated with the situation and so we can follow their guidance. I know, as parents and carers this must be extremely difficult for you and, rightly so, you have concerns around the safety of your children and our students.

Following a meeting today I wanted to share some of the information that we have had:

- This is a national trend on TikTok, not specific to Bristol, that organises schools randomly into red or blue categories
- War, red and blue are now warning words on TikTok which will be blocked and removed
- There is currently no evidence of this leading to anything in any other schools across the country
- Police have confirmed there is lots of rumour and little fact
- There will be additional Police presence in and around the named schools at the end of the day and additional presence around the city centre

We will of course keep you updated as and when we hear more.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is our highest priority. We will continue to work closely with the police and the local authority and will update you should there be any further relevant information. For now, our advice would be to keep students at home with you in the evening and encourage them to share any posts with you and then share those with us directly. We would advise that you avoid sharing information across social media, and monitor your children's social media in order to reduce the malicious content of these posts. It is really important that all of us take responsibility for making sure that our children feel both safe and protected and as such we avoid engaging in these rumours.

Yours faithfully,

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