



Blaise High School  
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Dear Blaise Families,

We wrote to families yesterday, but we are aware that the letter was not sent to everyone. Our apologies for this technical issue. Hopefully now you have received that letter. I am writing to you again as we have been provided with further guidance from Avon & Somerset Police which we wish to share with you. Their guidance is:

*We are aware of posts circulating on social media relating to a national online trend that appears to encourage violence between pupils. Some of these posts refer to schools in the Bristol and South Gloucestershire area. We recognise that this will be worrying for some families, so we want to reassure you that we are closely monitoring the situation and working with our local partners.*

*Avon and Somerset Police have confirmed that, at this time, there is no intelligence to suggest that these posts relate to any real or planned incidents.*

*To help keep your child safe, parents and carers may wish to:*

- *Have open, non-judgemental conversations with your child about their online activity and what they may be seeing or hearing*
- *Make it clear that any trend promoting division, confrontation, or violence is unsafe and unacceptable*
- *Explain that simply attending or observing organised gatherings can still put them in danger*
- *Encourage them to speak to you, a teacher, or another trusted adult if they feel pressured to take part*

*Families are urged not to repost or circulate related content, as this can unintentionally amplify the situation.*

*Further advice and information on anonymously reporting concerns is available at [Fearless.org](https://www.fearless.org)*

*You may see an increased police presence in some areas over the coming days. This is being arranged to provide visible reassurance within the community and includes additional patrols outside several schools.*

Today we have advised all students to go straight home at the end of the school day and to speak to a member of staff if they have any concerns. Staff will be out and around at the end of the school day.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss J Shelton**  
Head of School

Nat Nabarro, Headteacher

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