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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to make you aware of a concerning trend currently circulating on TikTok and Snapchat that is affecting young people in the Slough area.

A social media trend known as **“School Wars”** has emerged, encouraging young people to form groups based on their school and to promote violent behaviour, including the carrying or use of bladed weapons. Whilst it is focused on secondary schools, primary children will inevitably be influenced by older siblings and friends sometimes, so it is important that we share this information, in the interest of safeguarding and ensuring the wellbeing of all our children, students, parents and staff.

We kindly ask that you speak with your child about this matter, emphasise the seriousness of the risks involved, and remain vigilant regarding their online activity.

Further information about this issue can be found on the BBC News website:

[‘School war’ Tiktok and Snapchat trend: Warning as ‘wild west’ posts shared - BBC News](#)

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our schools and our community safe.

Many thanks,

Mrs Denham and Miss Court



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