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Dear Parent and Carer

Further to the push notification this morning we sent to all parents, we are writing to continue to make you aware of a recent concerning trend circulating locally and on social media referred to as “Red vs Blue.” Thank you for all the parents who have contacted the school today regarding this.

This trend involves schools being assigned either “red” or “blue,” with young people then encouraged to confront or fight those from the opposing group. These activities are often organised online and may be filmed or shared on social media platforms and it carries significant safeguarding risks and has the potential to escalate into serious incidents. Several Wolverhampton parks have now been listed as potential sites for this activity to take place, now including Perry Hall Park.

At the moment, we do not have any reason to believe Wednesfield Academy pupils are involved. We do want to be clear though: any involvement in organising, promoting, attending, filming, or participating in these activities will be treated as a serious breach of our Behaviour Policy. Should any of our pupils become involved, the school will apply the highest level of sanctions available.

Our priority is the safety and wellbeing of every child. Behaviour that encourages confrontation, intimidation, or violence, whether inside or outside of school, and including activity arranged online, will not be tolerated. Please can you speak to your child about this trend and monitor social media use. This will reinforce the importance of making safe and sensible choices and encourage them to report any concerns to a trusted adult.

If you become aware of any planned activity related to this trend, please contact the school immediately so that we can act proactively to keep pupils safe.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and positive school community.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Phillips', written in a cursive style.

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