

# HENDON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well. We wanted to make you aware of some information that has recently been shared with schools by the local authority regarding an online trend. We are passing this on so that you are aware, particularly if your child mentions anything about it at home.

It has been brought to our attention that a TikTok account has recently appeared referencing secondary schools in Barnet. The account seems to encourage pupils to film or comment on confrontational situations and post these online. Some content has already been removed by TikTok for breaching community guidelines, and it is possible that similar material could be shared on other platforms.

Importantly, there is **no evidence of any real-world incidents taking place**, either locally or in the other areas where similar online trends have been reported. At this stage, this appears to be an online trend rather than something happening offline. We are sharing this information simply so that families can be aware and prepared for conversations with their children if needed.

## How you can support your child

You may find it helpful to:

- Talk with your child about safe, sensible use of social media
- Encourage them not to engage with, respond to or share videos that involve confrontation or upset
- Remind them that filming or posting content involving others can have serious consequences, even if it seems harmless online
- Reassure them that they can always speak to you or another trusted adult if they see anything online that worries or unsettles them

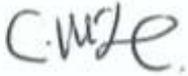
## Our approach in school

We continue to monitor the situation carefully and are in regular contact with the local authority. Staff will be reminding pupils about staying safe online, behaving responsibly, and reporting any concerns straight away.

If your child tells you anything that raises concerns about their own safety or the safety of others, please do let us know. We will follow up promptly and provide any support needed.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us keep our school community safe and reassured.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. McGuire'.

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