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Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware, a number of schools have been included in the 'Red v Blue' social media trend that has been observed in London and other areas nationally in recent weeks. Posts on various platforms appear to encourage violence between pupils using AI-generated images in which schools are split into 'red' and 'blue' sides. Fortunately Carrington has not been named, but other local schools have and we want to draw your attention to this in case your young person talks of it and alerts you to any information they are aware of. If you do hear of anything do not hesitate to let me know (smurenu@carringtonschool.org) or call it in to the police yourselves so that we can all work together to keep everyone safe.

While we obviously do not wish to give any additional attention to posts such as these, we naturally have student safety as our priority and we wanted to provide reassurance that we will continue to work in partnership with local schools and police and act on any intelligence they provide. Reports in local and national media suggest that no disorder has occurred as a result of these posts.

As always, please encourage your young person to:

- make sensible, safe choices when engaging online
- speak to us if anything they see online leaves them feeling unsettled or unsafe
- be mindful and vigilant when travelling to and from school
- know what to do and who to contact in an emergency - call 999

Best wishes

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