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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are aware that several posts have been circulating on social media in recent days, and we understand that this may have caused concern among families.

The Metropolitan Police are monitoring the situation closely and are in regular contact with schools across several London boroughs to offer reassurance and support.

Police officers will continue to maintain a strong and visible presence around schools, where appropriate. They will respond promptly and firmly to any reports of violence or disorder to help ensure the safety of all young people.

The police are also monitoring online activity and have worked with social media platforms to request the disabling of several accounts where threats or encouragement of violence were identified.

Commander Neerav Patel has reminded young people of the serious consequences of becoming involved in situations of this nature. Any involvement in violence or carrying weapons can lead to arrest, criminal charges or even imprisonment, with long-term impacts on future opportunities.

We ask that you speak with children about staying safe, making responsible choices, and reporting anything that concerns them to a trusted adult.

We also ask that if you or your child has any information relating to this event to please call 101 and say this is in relation to "Operation Cedarfield". If you prefer, you can give this information to the school and they will pass it on.

The police have advise all parents to register with Met Engage - [www.metengage.co.uk](http://www.metengage.co.uk). This is a new platform which sends safety advice, local crime updates and news from the neighbourhood policing team.

If you have any questions or need further reassurance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

Charlene Pavitt  
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