



2nd March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: School Wars

In addition to the correspondence that we sent on Friday, we have been notified by schools within the community of more concerning and dangerous events that children across the borough have been organising through social media.

The latest post shown to students are entitled 'Wednesbury Wars' where a number of events have been arranged for students from local secondary schools to fight. The dates shared are as follows:

- 1st March Friday: Kings Hill Park
- 3rd March Sunday: Brunswick Park
- 5th March Tuesday: Kings Hill Park
- 7th March Thursday: Brunswick Park
- 9th March Saturday: Kings Hill Park

Although the dates and days do not match up, we wanted to highlight the post and ask parents to be vigilant.

Students across Wood Green Academy, West Walsall Academy, Grace Academy, Stuart Bathurst, Sandwell Academy, Wodensborough Ormiston Academy, High Point Academy, Phoenix Collegiate and Gospel Oak have been shared an invite through social media encouraging them to attend these parks.

Police have been made aware of the events and local information has been shared concerning 'school wars' a social media trend inciting children to carry weapons.

[Viral memes fuel hysteria over school fight clubs](#) – The Observer

If you have any worries regarding this or further information, please contact West Midlands Police via 101 unless an emergency 999.

Please ensure your child is not present at these events and you may wish to speak to your child about this or check their social media accounts if you are concerned.

Yours Sincerely

Miss R Donaghie

Designated Safeguarding Lead



