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Dear Valued Partner

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.

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

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Jackson  
Superintendent – Waltham Forest