



NEGLECT NOT THE GIFT THAT IS IN THEE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Metropolitan Police have made us aware of several posts circulating on social media in recent days, which we understand may have caused concern among students and their families. Officers are closely monitoring the situation and remain in regular contact with schools across a number of London boroughs, including Waltham Forest, to provide reassurance and support.

Please be aware that this information is being shared for awareness only — Walthamstow School for Girls has not been directly named in any of these posts.

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

The police are also monitoring online activity closely and have worked with social media platforms to request the removal 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 such situations. Any involvement in violence, or in the carrying of weapons, can lead to arrest, criminal charges, or imprisonment, with long-term implications for future opportunities.

We kindly ask that you speak with your child about staying safe, making responsible choices, and reporting anything that concerns them to a trusted adult—whether at home, at school, or within the community.

If you have any questions or require further reassurance, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

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