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Dear parents and carers

We have been made aware of a post being shared via social media and WhatsApp, which refers to an incident between students at Orchard Mead Academy. This has not happened. Our school is an inclusive one, where we respect and celebrate our differences. During the recent tensions within the city, we have spoken with our students regularly, ensuring that they feel safe and reminding them of the importance of following the Orchard Oath. We have also contacted families advising them of school's response.

We have been proud of how our students have responded to the concerns within the community, by following the Orchard Oath both within school and the wider community.

Disinformation can be a barrier to communities finding peace and we would encourage all members of our community to think carefully before sharing unverified information without considering the impact such disinformation could have on a school and its community.

Police and faith leaders have been working diligently within the East Leicester community to maintain order and have been in regular contact with our school. As a community we should all be supporting this effort, and we encourage those in our school community to do the same.

If you have any concerns regarding issues affecting you and your family please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school through the normal channels.

Your sincerely

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