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“Holly Lodge High School is aware of a video posted online showing a pupil being assaulted/attacked by two other pupils.

We can confirm this incident took place a month ago, all students involved were identified and immediate action was taken against all involved.

Holly Lodge High School does not tolerate behaviour of this kind and the school has dealt robustly with the pupils concerned with support from the Local Authority and Sandwell Police. Sanctions have included the use of exclusions. Those pupils who are shown in the video to be encouraging the assault or videoing it have also been subject to our schools disciplinary policy.

Whilst dealing with this matter the safety and well-being of all of the pupils involved has been our prime concern. We have kept in regular contact with parents of the pupils involved and I will be contacting all parents again on Monday and inviting them to meet with me to understand and address any further concerns they may have.

We are always open to speaking with any parents who may have any concerns about their child but parents are asked to work with the school to address issues they may have and not take matters into their own hands. We would also urge parents to be very careful when placing videos online in this way, as it does not help any of the pupils and may result in more problems for them due to misinformation and escalation and may also compromise any further action that could be taken.”

Yours faithfully

P Shone
Headteacher

