4 April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police.

Operation Encompass is a system whereby police will share information with schools, prior to the start of the next school day, after a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any kind of domestic abuse incident that police officers have attended.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a school’s Designated Safeguarding Lead is trained to allow them to liaise with the police, and to use the information that has been shared. This will be done in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident. The Designated Safeguarding Lead in our school is Mrs Barriball.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

You can find out more about Operation Encompass here https://www.operationencompass.org/

Yours sincerely

Samantha Sandle and Caroline Barriball