



HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning and Achieving Together

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Dear Parents and Carers,



The safety and wellbeing of our pupils is at the heart of everything we do at Hillingdon Primary School. An important part of our commitment to keeping our pupils safe is sharing information with other organisations who work with and support children and families in Hillingdon. At the start of this academic year, the Metropolitan Police commenced rolling out a national project to all Hillingdon schools known as Operation Encompass. The project was rolled out across the borough in phases, with Hillingdon Primary recently being invited to join.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. Notifications will ordinarily be done by the start of the next school day.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a specially trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSLs at Hillingdon Primary School are Mrs Laura Chaplin (Pastoral Care Manager), Mrs Ann Bowen-Breslin (Principal) and Ms Sabrina Kelly (Head of School). The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child. The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and their families, and for this reason we have agreed to join the Operation Encompass project. We are confident that our involvement in this project will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Further information about Operation Encompass can be found at <https://www.operationencompass.org/>. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to email the school office at the address above and we will do our best to help,

Kind regards,

Ann Bowen-Breslin
Principal



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