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Dear Families,

This is to inform you that our school is working in collaboration with the Metropolitan Police Service as part of their legal commitments under Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This includes incidents where the child/young person was not present but is part of the household. This 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, the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child. At King Athelstan we have three experienced DSLs - Emily Newton, Alice Govan and Denise Ramkissoon.

The school will be able to support a child in school if required and may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist their family.

As always, we are committed to offering the best support possible to all our pupils and families.

If you would like more information, please visit https://www.operationencompass.org/

Thank you for your ongoing support,

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Headteacher











