

## **Operation Encompass**

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

Operation Encompass will ensure that the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), and Head Teacher are informed via a secure electronic link if a child or children attending Bishop Winnington Ingram Church of England school has been affected by a domestic abuse. The information comes through on a daily basis including weekends and holidays. The DSL or Head Teacher can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence and on a need to know basis, to ensure the wellbeing of the child.

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.