

10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Subject: Important Incident Notification and Safety Briefing – North Road**

I am writing to inform you about a serious incident that took place near the school and to provide guidance on how this may affect your travel and local access.

**Incident Overview** According to reports from the Metropolitan Police, officers were called to North Road at 00:41 hrs on Wednesday, 10 June, following reports of a stabbing. Tragically, despite the efforts of medical staff, a man in his 20s was pronounced dead at the scene. A second man, in his 30s, was taken to the hospital with injuries that are not believed to be life-threatening.

**Student Safety Onsite** We would like to reassure you that there are no concerns for student safety on the school premises. The incident took place well outside of school operating hours when no students were present. Furthermore, the police believe the event was a localised altercation outside a specific property on North Road. With the suspects in custody and a significant and visible police presence maintained by the ongoing cordon, the area is being closely monitored.

The Met's Specialist Crime Command has launched a murder investigation. Several arrests were made at the scene, and six individuals currently remain in police custody.

**Impact on Local Access and Safety** To allow detectives to conduct their enquiries, a large police cordon has been established on North Road and the surrounding streets. This cordon is likely to remain in place for some time while the investigation continues.

We understand that these closures may cause disruption to your normal routes to and from the school. We ask for your continued patience and cooperation during this time. Please ensure children are mindful of the restricted areas and follow any directions provided by officers on the ground.

**Appeal for Information** Detective Chief Inspector Matthew Denby, who is leading the investigation, is seeking to hear from anyone who was in the area at the time or who may



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have CCTV footage of the occurrence. If you have any information that could assist the police, please contact them using the following details:

- Phone: 101 (quoting CAD 215/10JUN26)
- Crimestoppers (Anonymous): 0800 555 111

For any further information regarding this specific message, you may contact Max Pilcher at [Max.Pilcher@met.police.uk](mailto:Max.Pilcher@met.police.uk).

Thank you for your understanding and for your support in keeping our community safe.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh  
Headteacher



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