



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is part of Operation Encompass, a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass ensures that schools are informed, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school, we have ensured that a member of our staff, the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), known as a Key Adult, has been trained in Operation Encompass procedures. This enables us to use the information shared with us, in confidence, to support the child(ren) in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

On 24 May 2024, Royal Assent was granted to the Victims and Prisoners Act, which placed Operation Encompass into law. This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools and other educational settings.

We are committed to offering the best possible support to all our pupils, and through Operation Encompass, we aim to provide the highest level of care to our children.

Rachel Targett-Adams

Head Teacher

