

# Leighton Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that our school participates in a Police-led initiative called Operation Encompass. This scheme will ensure that we can offer better support to any child where a domestic incident has been reported to the Police from their home.



Following a domestic incident, the Police will make contact with the school via telephone and communicate relevant information to nominated, fully-trained school staff. This will ensure that we are made aware early enough to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe, supported and listened to.

Each school has a member of staff called a 'key adult' who is trained to liaise with the police, when required, whilst ensuring support is available to the child.

The initiative has already been trialled in a number of schools across the local authority areas of Halton, Warrington, Cheshire West & Chester and Cheshire East with success. You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following website: <http://www.operationencompass.org/>

The project has now been launched county-wide. In the meantime, if you would like to speak to someone further about the initiative, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Thompson (Key Operation Encompass Adult).

We are committed to working in partnership with local relevant organisations to safeguard and protect children across Cheshire and provide the best possible care and support for our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs S Thompson'.

Mrs S Thompson  
Principal