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Dear Parents & Carers,



I would like to inform you of a project that has been introduced in South Yorkshire. It is called Operation Encompass, a partnership between South Yorkshire Police and Education, supported by Rotherham Local Safeguarding Children's Partnership.

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide support for any child in school who may be affected by a domestic abuse incident where the police have attended.

A key safeguarding member of staff in school will be informed when a domestic abuse incident has been recorded within the previous 24 hours or over the weekend. This will enable school to monitor children possibly affected and, where required, provide support if necessary. This will remain confidential; no information about specific incidents is shared with school. We will, however, be able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children who have been involved in, affected by, or witnessed a domestic abuse incident. I am the key safeguarding member of staff in our school.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our children and we believe Operation Encompass will enhance the safeguarding within school. This will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Peart
Headteacher



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