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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces. To find out further information, please see our safeguarding page on our website. <https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/key-information/safeguarding>

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, 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 I, our Designated Safeguarding Lead known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, 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.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our children and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Yours Sincerely,
Becky Ham



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