



# St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents

Our school is part of a new project that will run jointly between Leeds schools and West Yorkshire Police. The project has been established to support children who live in house in households where there are incidents of domestic violence and abuse. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally hurt by being either present in the house or directly witnessing an incident of domestic violence.

The domestic Violence and Abuse School notification Project has been designed to provide confidential notifications to schools on any incidents of domestic violence and abuse which occur within a child's household as this will have an impact on the child.

St Bartholomew's Primary School will ensure that a member of the school staff is trained to allow them to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, and ensure that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic violence or abuse incident.

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

If you would like further support or information about domestic violence and abuse please go to [www.leedsdomesticviolenceandabuse.co.uk](http://www.leedsdomesticviolenceandabuse.co.uk)

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Pauline Gavin  
Head Teacher

