



Operation Encompass Parents Awareness

Letter September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to remind you that St Cecilia's RC High School is participating in **Operation Encompass**.

Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a young person's school is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been a domestic abuse, vulnerable child or missing incident to which the child or young person has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school/ college the following day.

Each school or college is informed of all such incidents, not just those where an offence can be identified or those which are graded as high risk. The partnership recognises that all domestic abuse, vulnerable children and missing incidents can be harmful to children and young people.

This information will be shared throughout the year, including holidays and weekends. Information will only be shared with the school or college by the police where it is identified that a young person was present, witnessed or was involved.

A nominated member of staff, known as a **Key Adult**, has been trained to liaise with the police. At St Cecilia's RC High School, our Key Adult is our **Designated Safeguard Lead (DSL), Mr Simon Hewitt**.

They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school makes provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. The Key Adults will keep this information confidential and will only share it on a need-to-know basis, for instance, to teaching staff for the child or young person. It will not be shared with other school students.

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