

June 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to remind you that School will be taking part in a jointly run operation between Walsall Council, West Midlands Police and our School called Operation Encompass. This has been set-up to help schools to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic abuse. We know that children can be traumatised when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic abuse and may be in need of emotional and practical support.

Our School will receive a confidential communication from the Police Operation Encompass on the morning after any police notification or attended domestic abuse incident. School have Designated Safeguarding Leads who have received training to allow them to use the information that has been shared in confidence to make sure that the right support is offered at the right time, for our school's children, young people and families. We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we have adopted Operation Encompass as we believe this is extremely beneficial to meeting the needs of our pupils.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact our Safeguarding team or myself and we will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about the project can be found on our school's website and is available from the School office on request. Further information is also available at: [www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)

Yours sincerely,

