

Tuesday 7th June 2022

RE: Operation Encompass

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces. This remit has now been widened to include children who attend attached nursery placements so that more children will be supported through this scheme from September 2022.

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 a member of our staff, known as a Key Adult (Designated Safeguarding Lead), has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to 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 pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you would like more information, you can visit <http://www.operationencompass.org/>

Kind regards,

Principal

Mrs R Skirrow

