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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that our school will be taking part in a jointly run operation between Walsall Council, West Midlands Police and our school which is 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 at, or a 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 attendance at a domestic abuse incident. Schools 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 children and have adopted 'Operation Encompass' as we believe this is extremely beneficial to meeting the needs of our children. 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

Yours sincerely

Armela Patel
Interim Head Teacher