



23rd February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Operation Encompass

In December 2019 we wrote to you to inform you that we were about to become an Operation Encompass School, becoming part of a national scheme which runs jointly between all schools and the police. Now we are more than a year in we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the scheme.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced any domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass will ensure that members of the school's staff, normally the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, are trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have recently experienced a domestic abuse incident.

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 need any further support and advice regarding domestic abuse please contact the school office to speak to our Safeguarding Leads Emily Hill or Sam Bocock. Alternatively you can find out more information here <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>

This information shared with the school is already covered in the schools' existing privacy notice. For further information in relation to how personal data in relation to yourself and your child(ren) is processed, please refer to Lincolnshire Police's privacy notice which can be found on their website here: <https://www.lincs.police.uk/resource-library/data-protection/privacy-notice/>.

Signed

Diane Mulley
Head Teacher

