

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Operation Encompass

All schools in Sandwell are included in an initiative called Operation Encompass which runs jointly with West Midlands Police. Operation Encompass reports to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic abuse incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure a member of staff, known as the Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the local authority and use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child(ren) and their families who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

If you have any questions regarding Operation Encompass please do not hesitate to contact school.

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