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Ms K. Smyth Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Operation Encompass –supporting student wellbeing and safeguarding

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our students. As part of this, we work closely with partner agencies to ensure students receive timely support when needed. Our school participates in **Operation Encompass**, a national safeguarding initiative implemented across Liverpool.

What is Operation Encompass?

Operation Encompass is a partnership between schools and the police. It ensures that when a child has been present at or exposed to a domestic incident, information is shared confidentially with the school before the next school day.

Why is this important?

Such experiences can impact a child's wellbeing and learning. This information helps us provide early and appropriate support.

How does it work?

- Police inform a trained member of staff (Key Adult) following an incident
- Information is shared on a strictly confidential, need-to-know basis
- This allows us to offer support, understanding, and reassurance

How we support students

We may:

- Offer emotional support
- Provide flexibility during the school day
- Ensure students feel safe and supported

All information is handled sensitively and confidentially.

Our commitment to safeguarding

Operation Encompass is part of our wider safeguarding approach. Our priority is the safety, welfare, and wellbeing of our students and their families.

For further information or support, please contact: **Jo Leech – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Christine Kirkham – Operational DSL (07921 820 348).**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Jo Leech

Deputy Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead

