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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Operation Encompass

Our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run jointly between all schools, academies and colleges in York and North Yorkshire Police.

This new project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of normal school hours and that might have had an impact on a child attending our premises the following day. This information will be shared at the earliest opportunity between Monday to Friday and when an incident occurs on a weekend the school will be notified on the following Monday by the police.

Myself as Headteacher and Mrs Reynolds as Deputy Headteacher, will be known as key adults, and will receive the information from the police. We will be able to use information that has been shared with us, in confidence, to ensure that we are able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

Operation Encompass has already proved to be very effective in providing appropriate support to children.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our children and we believe this initiative is going to be extremely beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dobson
Headteacher

