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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you about Operation Encompass. All schools in North Tyneside participate and the project is run in partnership with North Tyneside Council and Northumbria Police.

The aims of Operation are to support children who are affected by domestic abuse. Witnessing domestic abuse is very distressing for a child or young person. As a result, following any domestic abuse incident being reported to the police, the Police will make contact with Children's Social Care Front Door service who will then communicate relevant and necessary information to nominated school staff. This will ensure that the school is made aware at the earliest opportunity and can subsequently provide support to children in a way that means they feel safe and listened to.

Each school has members of staff (key adults) who have been fully trained in liaising with police and Children's Social Care when required, and will ensure that the necessary support is made available to the child following the disclosure of a domestic abuse incident if appropriate.

This demonstrates our school's commitment to working in partnership to safeguard and protect children, and to provide the best possible care and support for our pupils.

If you would like to speak to someone further about this or require further information please contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Officers in school who are Mrs Winter or Mrs Pattinson.

You can also find out more information here <http://operationencompass.org/>

Yours faithfully

Susan Winter

Headteacher