



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is part of Operation Encompass, a national scheme which runs locally in partnership with Worcestershire County Council and West Mercia Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse. Information sharing between professional agencies allows school staff to provide emotional and practical support to their pupils experiencing domestic abuse.

As a school we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We want to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe, that where necessary, this will be beneficial in helping us to achieve that goal. Please make contact with me should you wish to discuss the content of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. J Shaw

Head of School/Designated Safeguarding Lead