

Dear Parent/Carer,

From October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 Sandwell schools will be taking part in an initiative that will run jointly between schools and West Midlands Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the local authority and to use the information that has been shared in order to provide effective support. The Key Adult will ensure that the information provided is used in confidence to ensure that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are always keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Heng  
Head Teacher