



Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that our school is participating in a Police-led initiative called Operation Encompass; a scheme which will ensure that we can better support any child where a domestic incident has been reported to the Police from their home.

Following a domestic incident, the Police will make contact with the school via telephone and communicate relevant information to nominated, fully-trained school staff. This will ensure that we are made aware early enough to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe, supported and listened to.

Each school has a member of staff called a Key Adult (Miss Lavin or Mr Johnson in Miss Lavin's absence) who are trained to liaise with the Police, when required, whilst ensuring support is available to the child.

The initiative has already been trialled in a number of schools across the local authority areas of Halton, Warrington, Cheshire West & Chester and Cheshire East with success. You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site: <http://www.operationencompass.org/>

The project has launched county-wide. In the meantime, if you would like to speak to someone further about the initiative, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Elizabeth Lavin or Mr Dominic Johnson.

We are committed to working in partnership with local relevant organisations to safeguard and protect children across Cheshire and provide the best possible care and support for our students.

Yours faithfully,

K. Kelly

