

Dear Parent/Carer,

The academy has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools in Essex and Essex Police. This comes into operation at the beginning of December and is already used in a number of Police Forces across the country.

What is Operation Encompass?

Operation Encompass is the reporting system used to alert schools when an incident of domestic abuse has taken place and the child has been present, enabling schools to be notified prior to the start of the next school day and, where necessary, make additional support available.

Operation Encompass will ensure that our Safeguarding Team (Mrs Grant and Mrs Dutton) are trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, whilst ensuring that the academy is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by the children, or their families.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Grant for further information.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Nicholls
Principal
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