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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that our school is part of an initiative called Operation Encompass, a scheme that 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 inform a nominated member of staff at the school that an incident has taken place. This will ensure that we are made aware early enough to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe and listened to.

Each school has a member of staff called the Designated Safeguarding Lead who is trained to recognise when a child needs support.

The initiative has been rolled across all Tameside schools. It is a multi-agency project that includes the Police, local schools and Council. It has been successfully implemented in other parts of the country and has helped schools and parents help children deal with impact domestic abuse can have on children.

You can find out more about Operation Encompass here:

<http://www.operationencompass.org>

The Operation Encompass initiative was launched on 21st January 2019.

If you would like to speak with someone further about the initiative, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

Yours sincerely
Miss A Flood

Headteacher