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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that our school is to participate 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 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 who is trained to liaise with the police, when required, whilst ensuring support is available to the child.

The initiative is being rolled out across **all** Tameside schools. It is a multi-agency project and includes the police, schools and the Council. It has been successfully implemented in other parts of the country and has helped schools and parents to help children deal with the impact that domestic abuse in the home can have on them. You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site: <http://www.operationencompass.org/>

The project will be operational on 26 February 2018. 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 us.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Rimmer
HEADTEACHER

