



The Heys School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Operation Encompass Our school is a member of Operation Encompass.

The project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. This information will be shared on school days during the school term. When incidents occur on a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday, the police will contact the relevant school the following Monday.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to liaise with the police. At The Heys School, our Key Adult is Miss Helen Pickavance. She is able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school can support children and their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe that Operation Encompass is going to be beneficial and supportive for all concerned children and families.

Full information about Encompass can be found on the school website or you can contact Miss Pickavance directly.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs I McLaughlin
Chair of Governors

Miss R Evans
Head Teacher

Headteacher | **Miss R Evans**, BA (Hons) NPQH

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