

## What is Operation Encompass?

Operation Encompass is a partnership between schools and the police. It ensures we are notified when a child has been present at a domestic abuse incident so that support can be put in place quickly.

## Does this mean the school is investigating families?

No. The school does not investigate incidents. The information is used solely to support the student's wellbeing in school.

## Who receives the information in school?

Only the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or a trained deputy will receive this information. It is not shared with teachers or students unless there is a clear safeguarding need.

## What support might my child receive?

Support may include a quiet check-in, pastoral support, flexibility with work or simply knowing there is a trusted adult available. Support is discreet and age-appropriate.

## Will parents be contacted by the school?

Not always. In many cases, support is provided quietly in school. Parents will be contacted if there is a safeguarding concern or if further support is needed.

## Is my child's information kept confidential?

Yes. All information is handled in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) and data protection regulations.

## Who can I speak to if I have concerns?

Parents can contact their child's Head of Year by email or via the main school office.