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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is an Operation Encompass School. The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Dorset Police. The project called Operation Encompass, will ensure that we are notified when a child in our school has experienced any domestic abuse.

Senior safeguarding members of the school staff, (DSL/DDSLs) known as Key Adults, have been trained to allow them to receive information from the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, and appropriately. All staff and governors have also been made aware of the project aims and principles.

When police are called to a domestic abuse incident, this information will be shared with the school as soon as possible. All information will be stored on our secure safeguarding system and will only be shared as far as is necessary to ensure we can meet our children's needs, support them as appropriate and to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in a domestic abuse incident.

The **Key adults** in our school who will lead on Operation Encompass are:

Mrs A Timmings (Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL))

Mrs S Steel (Deputy HT & Deputy DSL)

Mrs S Edmunds (EYs lead & Deputy DSL)

Miss J Pope (Pastoral Support Worker)

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.

There is support available if you are experiencing domestic abuse. You can find information on how to get help on our website; <https://www.burtonschool.co.uk/safeguarding/> and you can always speak to a member of the school leadership team.

Yours sincerely

Alison Timmings
Headteacher

