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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to remind you that St Johns has, and will continue to take part, in a jointly run operation between Walsall Council, West Midlands Police and our School called Operation Encompass.

This has been set-up to help schools to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic abuse. We know that children can be traumatised when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic abuse and may be in need of emotional and practical support.

Our School will receive a confidential communication from the Police Operation Encompass on the morning after any police notification or attended domestic abuse incident. School have Designated Safeguarding officers who have received training to allow them to use the information that has been shared in confidence to make sure that the right support is offered at the right time, for our schools children, young people and families. The names of these people are on our school website and posted on the schools reception area noticeboard.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we have adopted Operation Encompass as we believe this is extremely beneficial to meeting the needs of our pupils.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact our Safeguarding lead, Mrs Haigh or Mr Mills/Mrs Lane and we will be happy to discuss this further.

Additional information about the project can be found on our school's website under the 'Key Information' tab, then Safeguarding option.

Further information is also available at: www.operationencompass.org

Yours sincerely,

J Haigh (Designated Safeguard Lead)





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