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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Operation Encompass – Domestic Abuse notifications

I am writing to inform you that the school is part of a jointly run scheme between Luton Council, Bedfordshire Police and our School, called Operation Encompass. This local scheme is in response to the national scheme 'Operation Encompass' (www.operationencompass.org).

Operation Encompass (previously known as Relay) has been set-up to help schools provide support to children who may have been affected by incidents of domestic abuse in the home. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present at or witness to domestic abuse.

Under this scheme, the school will receive notification from the Police following any domestic abuse incidents reported, where a child in the school may have been affected.

The school has designated Mrs Jeycock, Pastoral Care Manager, as the Key Lead for this scheme. The Key Lead (known as the Nominated Single Point of Contact or SPOC) has received guidance and training from the Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared in confidence and to make sure the right support is available for children and their families.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions then please contact the Key Lead who will be happy to discuss this further. The contact details are as follows:

Mrs S Jeycock, Pastoral Care Manager – 01582 870900 – sjeycock@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk

Further information about the Operation Encompass scheme can be found on our school's website https://tinyurl.com/y25wsx2g and is available from the school office on request.

Yours sincerely,

Ms K Hand
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