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Only my best will do; Be kind to one another.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

In every force. In every school. For every child.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the process of reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse and other issues that may impact upon their wellbeing.

Our police force will now share details about children who are missing from home with us so that we can appropriately understand and support their needs when they return.

As a school, we have ensured that all members of our safeguarding team (including the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads) known as a Key Adults, have been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures. This training allows us to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children, who experience domestic abuse, as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law. This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools/educational settings.

In order to safeguard all of our children, we aim to provide them with the best support possible, we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Mrs J McCormick

Mr P Moloney

Merseyside Police

Headteacher

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