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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our School has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools, Barnsley Metropolitan District Council and South Yorkshire Police. This project is known as Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) may have been affected by a domestic incident. This will be done by the start of the next school day.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a specifically trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child and provide support for them if needed.

Our school is keen to offer the best support possible to all of our children and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

We are required to inform you that our school will be involved in this project.

With Kind Regards,

Mrs Julie Allen MBE
Headteacher

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Mr Ben Froggatt
Deputy Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead

