



Our school participates in a Police led initiative called Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is an innovative partnership between police and education aimed at safeguarding children affected by domestic abuse. This initiative ensures that schools are promptly informed following a domestic incident. The Police will make contact with the child's school via telephone and secure email (usually the next day) to communicate relevant information to the Designated Safeguarding Leads. This proactive approach allows schools to provide immediate and tailored support to the affected pupil/s, helping them feel safe, understood, and supported in their learning environment.

Operation Encompass was launched countywide in 2018 and it is active across Sussex schools. You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site: <http://www.operationencompass.org>.

If you would like to speak to someone further about the initiative, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our Safeguarding Team.

Domestic violence and abuse affects the whole family. Don't suffer in silence, talk to someone that can help.

In an emergency, always dial 999

Remember:

- Domestic violence and abuse can be actual or threatened and can happen once every so often or on a regular basis
- It can happen to anyone, in all kinds of relationships
- People suffer domestic abuse regardless of their social group, class, age, race, disability, sexuality or lifestyle
- The abuse can begin at any time – in new relationships or after many years together
- Children are affected by domestic abuse both in the short and long term.