

3rd May 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Encompass

Our school is now part of Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention, safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. Being part of this project means our school will receive a notification from Lancashire Police before the start of the next school day when a child or young person has been involved in or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous day. Where incidents occur on Friday, Saturday or a Sunday, the police will contact our school the following Monday. The information given is in confidence to the school's Key Adults and will enable support to be given dependent on the needs and wishes of the child. The Key Adults in our school are Clare Lomax (Deputy Head and Safeguarding Lead) and Rebecca Mallaby-Corran (Deputy Safeguarding Lead). They have both received a briefing about this project and the impact of Domestic Abuse on children and young people.

Our school always endeavours to offer the best support possible to our pupils so we are proud to be part of the Operation Encompass intervention as we believe this is a crucial way in which we can support the children and young people in our care. Some information about Encompass is included on the reverse of this letter but if you would like more information about this new initiative please click on the following link:

<https://www.operationencompass.org/>

Thank you for your continued support.



Chair of Governors



Headteacher

Lancashire Encompass Commitment.

As part of Fearn's Community Sports College's commitment to keeping children safe we have signed up to implement the principles and aims of the Encompass model. In signing up to Encompass the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team will:

- endorse the Encompass Model and support the Key Adults in our school to fulfil the requirements of the Lancashire Encompass Protocol;
- promote and implement Lancashire Encompass processes and use these in accordance with internal Safeguarding Children processes;
- recognise the sensitive nature of the information provided and ensure that this is retained in accordance with the principles of data protection.



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