

# REDHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**P O L I C E**

**Operation  
Encompass**

Supporting children through key adults

Dear Parent/Carer,

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The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run jointly between a number of local schools and Staffordshire Police

The project (Operation Encompass) has been designed to provide early reporting on any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school and might have an impact on a child in school.

The project will ensure that a member of the school staff (Designated Lead) is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who has been involved in or witnessed a domestic abuse incident.

As part of the Safer Schools strategy we are always looking at ways to liaise more productively and efficiently with other agencies as the safety of our young people is so important. A key part of the support from police is that we have a Vulnerability Officer – PC Nicola Chambers who will be available to support students and offer information to parents / carers who feel they would benefit from advice around domestic abuse.

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

Signed *EM Banks*

Head Teacher

Staffordshire Police

