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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of our school's involvement in a long term Merseyside project that runs jointly between local St. Helens schools and Merseyside Police, known as Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, notifying them of when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass Police work with a trained member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, sharing important information in order to help the school to support affected children in their care. It is then the school's responsibility to offer support and make provision for any possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, following a domestic incident within the home.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our students and we know that this project has been extremely beneficial for all those involved over the last few years hence our reason to continue to be part of this project.

If you have any questions about the school's involvement with this project please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Wright

Deputy Headteacher – Head of Upper School
Designated Safeguarding Lead