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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a new system starting next week within the Local Authority jointly running with schools and Hertfordshire Constabulary.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, of incidents where a child or young person has experienced or been exposed to any domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, Designated Senior Lead (DSL), identified as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared in confidence. Operation Encompass will also ensure that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have experienced a domestic abuse incident.

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

Yours sincerely,

Gill Waceba
Headteacher

