



Operation Encompass Safeguarding Statement

Our Key Adults are Mrs Osborn (DSL), Miss Vinall (DDSL) and Miss Lithgow (DDSL)

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

Our school is part of Operation Encompass, which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

All Key Adults (DSL/DDSL) have been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures, allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

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

In addition to being an Operation Encompass school, we would also provide information when requested for Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC). These meetings take place between a wide range of professionals to ensure that high risk domestic abuse cases are dealt with appropriately. Any information shared for these meetings will follow GDPR guidance.

Headteacher