

# NEWPORT Community School Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,



The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police, called Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass is part of safeguarding children and I have been trained as a 'key adult' within school to ensure this project supports children's welfare. If the police contact us with a domestic incident of concern, I will liaise with the police. The information that has been shared will be treated in confidence, as part of our safeguarding procedures and policy. The information shared by the police will ensure the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

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

Yours sincerely,

**GILLIAN COURTENAY**

Deputy Head Teacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead



in partnership with  
**Devon**  
County Council



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