



Monday 10th November 2025

Dear Parent's and Carer's,

This letter is to inform you that 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.

As a school we have ensured that a member of our staff within each school, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the young people in our care. In addition to the Designated Safeguarding lead (DSL), the Deputy (DDSL) and the Safeguarding Team have all carried out this training.

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

On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law.

This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools/educational settings.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and through Operation Encompass we will be able to provide the best possible support to our young people.

If any parents or carers have any concerns or questions please email safeguarding@fairmeadschool.com or make an appointment through the office to visit the parent hub.

Many thanks,

Tracy Felstead

Head teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead