



# Operation Encompass



Supporting children affected by domestic abuse

**“It’s every child’s right to be supported and safeguarded.”**

All schools in Lancashire participate in a project, called Operation Encompass, which is run in partnership with Lancashire Police.

The project, which went live on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019, aims to support children who are affected by domestic abuse.

Following a domestic abuse incident attended by Lancashire Police, at which children from our school were present, the Police will notify us early next morning and prior to the start of the school day. This enables us to offer support or whatever is needed to any child arriving at school. Each school has members of staff who are trained to liaise with the police, when required, whilst ensuring support is available to the child. At our school, the adults are Mrs C Doherty (Deputy Headteacher / DSL) and Mrs H Harkins (Pastoral Manager / DSP).

We are committed to providing the best possible care and support for all our pupils.

In the meantime, if you would like to speak to someone further about the project or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Doherty or Mrs Harkins via the school, or follow the link below.

<https://www.operationencompass.org/>