



Dear Parent/Carer,

The college has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between ourselves and Dorset Police.

Operation Encompass is the notification system when a child or young person has experienced any domestic abuse, this information will be shared with us.

Operation Encompass will ensure that senior safeguarding members of the College staff, (DSL/DDSLs) known as Key Adults, are trained to allow them to receive information from the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that we are able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in a domestic abuse incident.

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

Signed

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