



Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Operation Encompass

Our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run in partnership with Manchester Safeguarding Board and Greater Manchester Police.

The project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day.

This information will be shared on school days during the school term. When incidents occur on a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday, the police will contact the relevant school the following Monday.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a Key Adult, will be trained to liaise with the police. At Mersey Vale Primary School our Key Adults are Jayne Mullane and Claire Varetto. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to support children and their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe that Operation Encompass is going to be beneficial and supportive for all concerned children and families.

Some information about Encompass is included in this letter but if you would like more information about this new initiative, details can be viewed on our school website or you can contact our Key Adults in school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr. W. Goundry
Chair of Governors

Mrs. J. Mullane
Head Teacher



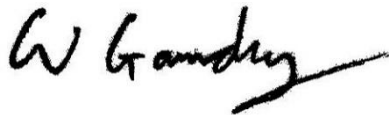
You can find out more information on the following link <https://www.operationencompass.org/>

Encompass Commitment

As part of Mersey Vale Primary School's commitment to keeping children safe we have signed up to implement the principles and aims of the Encompass Model. In signing up to Encompass the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team:-

- Endorse the Encompass Model and support the Key Adults in our school to fulfil the requirements of the Encompass
- Protocol Promote and implement Encompass processes and use these in accordance with internal safeguarding children processes
- Recognise the sensitive nature of the information provided and ensure that this is retained in accordance with the principles of data protection

Signed:



Chair of Governors



Headteacher



We are an Operation Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.

