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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Operation Encompass – Protecting Children**



We are writing to you in collaboration with the Dorset Police. The Bourne Academy has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between regional schools and Dorset Police.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools when a student has experienced any domestic abuse; as part of the project, this information will now be shared with us here at the Academy.

Operation Encompass will ensure that senior safeguarding members of the Academy staff, (Designated or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL/DDSLs) known as a 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.

Kind regards

**Mr St John**

**Vice Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead**



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