

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Information sharing from Police regarding Domestic Abuse notifications (from 2.12.2019)

Operation Encompass Safeguarding Statement:

- Knightsfield School is part of Operation Encompass. This is a police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people who experience Domestic Abuse.
- Operation Encompass means the police will share information about Domestic Abuse incidents with our school PRIOR to the start of the next school day when they have been called to a domestic incident.
- Our parents are fully aware that we are an Operation Encompass school.
- The Operation Encompass information is stored in line with all other confidential safeguarding and child protection information.
- The Key Adults have also led training for all school staff and trustees about Operation Encompass, the prevalence of Domestic Abuse and the impact of the abuse on children. We have also discussed how we can support our children following the Operation Encompass notification.
- We are aware that we must do nothing that puts the child/ren or the non-abusing adult at risk.
- The Safeguarding Trustee will report on Operation Encompass in their termly report to Trustees. All information is anonymised for these reports.
- The Key Adults have used the Operation Encompass Toolkit to ensure that all appropriate actions have been taken by the school.

Knightsfield School Key Adults are:

1. Suzanne Thrower, Headteacher
2. Lucy Pope, Designated Safeguarding Lead & School Business Manager