



Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to advise that St John Rigby School is part of Operation Encompass, which is a national scheme that operates in partnership between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school we have ensured that a member of our staff, known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care. The Key adults for St John Rigby are: Mrs McGettigan ((Designated Safeguarding Lead) and Mrs Mcloughlin (Deputy Safeguarding Lead).

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right. We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01234 401900

Yours sincerely
Mrs M McGettigan

Headteacher