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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 Old Moat Primary School our Key Adult is Mrs Walsh.

She will be able to use information that has been shared with her, 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 endeavor 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.

If you would like more information about this new initiative, you can contact our Key Adult at school 0161 445 4208 **/07715523945 /** **jwalsh@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Walsh

Designated Safeguarding Lead