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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that Scott Primary School is once again part of Operation Encompass for the 2026–2027 school year.

What is Operation Encompass?

Operation Encompass is a national initiative that supports children and young people who may have experienced, or been exposed to, domestic abuse.

The project enables the police to share information with a child's school when they have attended a domestic abuse incident where a child was present, or believed to be present.

This information is shared with a small number of specially trained members of staff at school, who can then provide appropriate support to the child when they arrive at school.

Why is this important?

Children can be affected by situations happening at home, even when they are not directly involved. They may arrive at school feeling worried, unsettled, tired or distracted.

Operation Encompass allows us to be aware of a situation that may have affected a child so that we can respond sensitively and provide the right support.

Receiving information through Operation Encompass does **not** mean that a child will automatically be treated differently or that information will be shared more widely. Information is handled sensitively and confidentially, in line with our safeguarding procedures.

At Scott Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of our children is always our priority. Being part of Operation Encompass strengthens the support we can offer children and helps us to ensure that they have a safe and caring environment in which to learn.

If you have any questions about Operation Encompass or would like to discuss support available to your family, please contact the school office and ask to speak to a member of our safeguarding team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A Barker

Headteacher

