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Dear Parents and Carers,

'Operation Encompass'

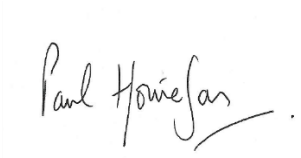
Schools across Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole have been encouraged to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Dorset Police. The project is called Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools of when a child has experienced any domestic abuse: this information will be shared, in confidence, with the child's school.

Operation Encompass will ensure that senior safeguarding members of school staff, known as Key Adults, are trained to receive information from the police and use it, in confidence, while ensuring that schools 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 committed to offering the best possible support to our children and their families: we believe this project will be beneficial for all those involved and will further enhance our schools' overall safeguarding arrangements.

Yours sincerely



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