

# WEST WINCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Operation Encompass

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that West Winch Primary School will be taking part in a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and our school. It is called Operation Encompass, which has been set up to help schools provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic violence. We know that children can be significantly harmed physically or emotionally when they are involved in, present at or witness to domestic violence.

As part of Operation Encompass, our school will receive a confidential phone call from the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) before 9.00 a.m. on the morning after any domestic incident, where a child at our school has been involved in, present at or witness to domestic violence.

The school has a number of designated Key Adults, who are Miss Todd, Mr Oldridge and Mrs McConnell. They have all received training from Norfolk County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families, who have been involved in or witness to a domestic violence incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact one of the Key Adults listed above and we will be happy to discuss this further. Additional information about the project is available from the school office on request

With best wishes,

Mr M. Oldridge  
Headteacher

