



Oldham
Local Safeguarding Children Board



Operation Encompass

Dear Parent/Carer,

Operation Encompass is a partnership initiative which focuses upon dynamic information sharing between Greater Manchester Police, Oldham Council and Schools. The initiative has been developed following local and national learning about the effects and harm upon children who hear or see domestic violence within their home.

We all want to ensure children thrive within the school environment and are able to reach their full potential. This initiative will ensure that where there has been a domestic incident within the child's home, this information is shared on a **confidential** basis with the safeguarding lead and other nominated key personnel within the school in order that the child's welfare and overall well-being can be monitored and that there is an offer of support from the partnership for both the child, and other family members who witness or are involved in a domestic violence incident.

This type of initiative has already been successfully adopted in other areas of the country.

Safeguarding of children in Oldham is a priority for us and we thank you in anticipation of your support for this initiative.

Further information about support for persons involved in domestic violence can be found at www.oldham.gov.uk or www.endthefear.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Kenny'.

For and on behalf of the
Oldham Domestic Violence and Abuse
Partnership