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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the school participates in a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and our school, called Operation Encompass. Encompass has been set-up to help schools to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic abuse & violence. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present, or witness to, domestic violence.

The school will receive a confidential phone call from Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service before 9am, or as soon as possible thereafter, on the morning after any domestic incident which Norfolk Police have recorded where a child at their school has been involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

The school has designated Julia Brooks and Sarah Allan as Key Adults. Our Key Adults have received training from Norfolk County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families who have been involved in or witnessed 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, then please contact one of the above Key Adults and we will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about the project can be found on our school's website (<http://www.wicklewoodschool.co.uk/safeguarding/>) and is available from the school office on request.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Brooks



Headteacher: Miss Julia Brooks
Chair of Governors: Mrs M. Talbot

