



LINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL



September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know about the school's continued involvement in Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a national safeguarding scheme that all schools in Wirral participate in.

The project, is being run in partnership with Merseyside Police. The project, which commenced on 6 October 2014, aims to support children who are affected by domestic abuse.

Merseyside Police will contact schools before the start of the day and inform them of any domestic abuse incidents where the police attended the family home and any child/children were present.

Merseyside Police will also now share details about children who are missing from home with us so that we can appropriately understand and support their needs when they return.

Each school has a member of staff (key adult) who is trained to liaise with the police, when required, whilst ensuring appropriate support is available to the child. The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right

We welcome this project. We are committed to providing the best possible care and support for our pupils. Our school has a very pro-active approach to safeguarding. This is supported by excellent working practices with other safeguarding agencies.

If you would like to speak to someone further about the project or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Smith (Pastoral Lead, DDSL) via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L. Doyle

Head Teacher

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