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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Operation Encompass**

Sand Hutton and Warthill CE Primary Schools have been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run jointly between all schools, academies and colleges and North Yorkshire Police.

This new project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of normal school hours and that might have had an impact on a child attending school the following day. This information will be shared at the earliest opportunity between Monday to Friday and when an incident occurs on weekend the school will be notified on the Monday by the police.

Mrs Wardell will receive the information from the police. School will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that provision is made for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

Operation Encompass has already proved to be very effective in providing appropriate support to children in the pilot schools where it has been used.

Best wishes

Beverley Pawson

