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Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter was originally sent to inform parent/carers that Bishop Martin CE Primary School is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

Operation Encompass have now updated their remit to include any children who are missing from home. Our police force will 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Jill Broom

Headteacher



