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Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools, Manchester and Stockport Safeguarding Board and Greater Manchester Police.

The project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur out of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. This information will be shared on school days during term time. When incidents occur on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the police will contact the relevant school the following Monday.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police. At Arden Primary, the key adult is Miss Haddock. They will use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to make the best possible provision to support children and 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.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that Operation Encompass is going to be beneficial and supportive for all concerned children and families.

Some further information about Encompass is included in this letter, but if you would like more information about this new initiative, details can be viewed at <https://www.operationencompass.org/> or you can contact our key adult at school. Please either phone or email [admin@arden.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@arden.stockport.sch.uk) to make an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S.Whitelegg

Miss N.Haddock

Chair of Governors

Head Teacher

