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“MAKING THE NEXT DAY IN EDUCATION BETTER”

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to inform you of a project that is being run across Rotherham/South Yorkshire. It is called Operation Encompass, a partnership between South Yorkshire Police, early years, schools & colleges, supported by the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership.

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting on any domestic abuse incidents, where the police have attended and that might have an impact on a child in an education setting.

A key member of staff in the Centre will be informed when a domestic abuse incident has occurred within the previous 24 hours or over the weekend. This will enable the Centre to monitor children possibly affected and, where required, support if necessary.

The designated member of the safeguarding staff will use this information in confidence. They will also ensure that the Centre is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, affected by, or witnessed a domestic violence incident.

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

Andrea Smith

Head Teacher and Head of Centre

Gail Napper

Designated Person for Safeguarding