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OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that our college participates in a Police led initiative called Operation Encompass. This is a partnership between schools and the Police that helps schools to better support any child where a domestic incident has been reported to Police from their home.

Following a domestic incident, the Police will make contact with the child's school via telephone or secure email (usually the next day) and will communicate relevant information to a nominated, fully-trained member of college staff. This will ensure that as a college, we are made aware early enough, to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe, supported and listened to. It will also provide an opportunity for the college to offer support to the whole family.

Each school has members of staff called Key Adults who are trained to liaise with the Police, when required, whilst ensuring support is available to the child.

The initiative was launched force-wide at the beginning of 2015. It is active in all Merseyside schools. You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site: www.operationencompass.org

If you would like to speak to someone further about the initiative, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Team at the College.

We are committed to working in partnership with local relevant organisations to keep children safe and to offer valuable support to all children across Merseyside.

Yours faithfully

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