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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you that Sir Christopher Hatton Academy is part of a jointly run operation between the Local Authority and Northamptonshire Police; the national name for this is Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass has been set up to help schools to provide support to children who may have been affected by incidents of domestic abuse. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic abuse.

Under this scheme the academy will receive notification from the Local Authority following any domestic abuse incident attended by Northamptonshire Police that a child at their school may have been affected by. Our Key Adult for Operation Encompass is Mr Luke Shackleton (Vice Principal and Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead). The contact details for Luke and our other trained safeguarding leads can be found on the safeguarding page of our website here: [Safeguarding - Sir Christopher Hatton Academy](#)

Our Key Adult has undertaken the Operation Encompass Key Adult Briefing training and received guidance from Northamptonshire County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared in confidence to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you of national organisations providing support for those affected by domestic abuse including the National Domestic Abuse helpline: [Domestic abuse - Victim Support](#) and how to make a silent 999 call should you ever need to: [Silent Solution | Independent Office for Police Conduct \(IOPC\)](#)

If you have any concerns or questions then please contact me and I will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about the project can be found on the academy's website or at this link here: [Operation Encompass | Northamptonshire Police](#)

Yours faithfully,

Mr L Shackleton
Vice Principal