

St Michael with St Thomas Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent /Carer,

14th September 2021

Operation Encompass

I am writing to inform you of the school's involvement in a long term Merseyside project that runs jointly between local Halton schools and Merseyside Police, known as Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, notifying them of when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass Police work with trained members of the school staff, known as Key Adults, sharing important information in order to help the school to support affected children in their care. It is then the school's responsibility to offer support and make provision for any possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, following a domestic incident within the home and liaise with any other agencies.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we know that this project has been extremely beneficial for all those involved over the last few years.

If you have any questions about the school's involvement with this project please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Key Adults for this school are: Miss M Slingsby and Miss K Brimble.

Yours faithfully,

Miss M. Slingsby Headteacher