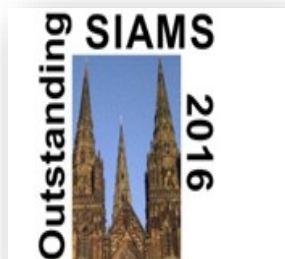




St Paul's News



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your family are well. This term's newsletter has a focus on the understanding of domestic abuse and how Encompass is used within school.

Encompass.

School have a duty to inform all parents about Encompass and explain what it entails.

Many of you may have already received information relating to this. This is a project between Police and School around domestic violence or abuse.

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

It is a safeguarding duty for staff to monitor a child that has been exposed or involved in, any form of domestic abuse.

School will be observing any emotional impact or change in a child's behaviour or attitude. This will not be invasive and the child's voice will always be heard if they wish to disclose their concerns.

School are more than happy to try and support or direct families to relevant organisations that are specifically trained to work with families around domestic abuse. You can also access further information on our school website.

If you have any concerns relating to a child or need advice please call school or pop in and a member of the team will be happy to offer support.

School contact number –0121 557 2573.

Safeguarding Lead / Principal— Mrs McGuire.

Designated Safeguarding Lead — Ms Hartland.

Here at St Paul's we believe that Safeguarding encompasses everything that we do in school, so that children are safe, well, healthy and ready to learn.

Best Wishes, Ms Hartland.