



Growing Together at Glynwood

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Operation Encompass

Gateshead Council and Northumbria Police have asked us to write to all parents and carers about 'Operation Encompass'.

Operation Encompass is a project that all Gateshead schools and the Local Authority are involved in. It started in April 2015 and aims to support children who are affected by domestic abuse.

Following any domestic abuse incident being reported into Northumbria Police, specialist Police Officers will make contact with the school and communicate relevant and necessary information to nominated school staff. This will ensure that the school is made aware at the earliest possible opportunity and can subsequently provide support in a way that means the child feels safe.

Each school has a member of staff (key adult) who has been fully trained to liaise with the police, when required, and will ensure that the necessary support is made available to the child following the disclosure of a domestic abuse incident.

I believe that this project demonstrates the school's commitment to working in partnership to safeguard and protect children, and to providing the best possible care and support for our pupils.

In the meantime, if you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 0191 4334117.

You can also find out more information through accessing the following website:

<http://www.operationencompass.org>

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Nellis
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