



“As God’s Children, we all play our part in making learning irresistible within our Federation community.”

Date

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to remind you that the Federation schools will continue to take part in a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and our schools, called Operation Encompass. Encompass has been set-up to help schools to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic abuse & violence. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

The school will receive a confidential update from Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service before 9am or as soon as possible thereafter on the morning after any domestic incident which Norfolk Police have recorded where a child at their school has been involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

Each school has designated Key Adults (including Miss Frier and myself) who receive this information. Our Key Adults have received training from Norfolk County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic violence incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this continues to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any questions or queries about this operation, then please let me know. Further information about the project can be found on our schools' websites and is available from the school office on request.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Mr Snowdon

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