



## Southern Road Primary School

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parent/Carer,

Southern Road has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Newham Borough Metropolitan Police. This will launch on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

**Operation Encompass** is the reporting to schools the day after a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident in the home the previous evening.

This information is shared securely with the school and enables the trained **Operation Encompass** designated safeguarding lead to coordinate immediate help and emotional support for a pupil and/or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

**N.B. Any information shared as part of this project is kept securely and confidentially by the school.**

We are keen to offer the best help and support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial in effectively meeting the needs of the children and families involved.

Please speak to myself or Helen Yearnshire if you have any questions about the project.

Signed

Mr MacGregor  
Headteacher

