

Stroud Valley Community School



4th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Operation Encompass comes into effect across all Gloucestershire Schools from March 4th 2019.

It is a police initiative, supported fully by Gloucestershire Safeguarding board after successful trials in other counties.

The aim is to support children who may be affected by domestic abuse. Witnessing or experiencing domestic abuse is clearly distressing for a child who may see the abuse directly or hear it happening in another room.

If a domestic abuse incident has been reported to the police Operation Encompass has the structure to alert schools at the earliest opportunity so the child can be supported when they arrive in school.

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

You can also find out more information here <http://www.operationencompass.org/> and <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03y9r5h>

Yours Sincerely,

Debbie Sleep

Head Teacher

