

### **JOINT STATEMENT - OPERATION ENCOMPASS**

I am writing to inform you that the school is part of a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and all Norfolk schools, it is 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 and 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 would receive a confidential phone call from Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service before 9.00am, 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.

The school has designated myself, Miss Charlotte Reed and Nurse Gemma Page as Key Adults. 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.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact myself or Nurse Page and we will be happy to discuss this further.

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