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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that Compton and Up Marden CE School has been given the opportunity to take part in a new operation that will run jointly with Sussex Police.

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting to schools / colleges of any domestic abuse incidents that occur in which a child was present. We know that children can be significantly affected through witnessing or being exposed to domestic abuse and this operation will allow us to better support our pupils and their families.

A nominated member of staff, known as a Key Adult, will be trained to liaise with the police. At Compton and Up Marden our Key Adult is Mrs Inskip (Headteacher) and in her absence Mr Christmas. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the right support is available should it be required by a child and / or their family.

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

If you have any concerns or questions then please contact either myself or Mr Christmas and we will be happy to discuss this further.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Inskip
Headteacher



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