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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Operation Encompass**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> April a new project is to be rolled out across all North Yorkshire Schools including Scarborough Pupil Referral Service. It is a joint initiative with North Yorkshire Police called Operation Encompass. The Police will notify education establishments if any pupils on their roll have been involved in an incident of domestic abuse, either directly or as a witness, so that schools can offer appropriate support and understanding to their pupils.

Ms Boyle and Mrs Chopping are our Safeguarding Leads and they will be the contacts for the PRS. The Police will email them with details of pupils involved in any incident of domestic abuse the morning after the event. The information shared by the Police will be logged and kept confidentially in a secure place.

Operation Encompass has been trialled in York and proved to be very successful in supporting children involved in incidents of domestic abuse.

We always offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that this initiative is going to be extremely beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

If you have any further questions about Operation Encompass please do not hesitate to get in touch with us

Yours sincerely,

K Boyle  
Designated Safeguarding Lead

