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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the recent update regarding Operation Encompass, please see below an update from the DfE:

Operation Encompass has been operating across all police forces to date on a voluntary basis. From 7 November, the police will have a statutory duty to notify a child's educational setting when they attend a domestic abuse incident in a child's home, including children who were not physically present at the incident.

The scheme recognises children as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

This new duty places no new responsibilities on educational settings.

Further information on Operation Encompass generally can be found on page 155 of Keeping children safe in education 2025

Kind regards,

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