



Dear Parent/Carer,

Newton Abbot College has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Key members of the College Safeguarding Team have been trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared in confidence immediately. This will ensure that the College is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our students and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College Safeguarding Lead – Miss Lesley Ring, Assistant Principal or her deputy Mrs Kate Keys, Head of Student Support to discuss any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

