

## **Beeston Primary School**

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN



"Promoting a love of learning"

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## **Operation Encompass**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of Beeston primary's commitment to keeping children safe, we are proud to be part of Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a unique, police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership. This intervention supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse who are resident in households where there are incidents of domestic violence.

Being part of Operation Encompass means our school will receive a notification from West Yorkshire Police before 9.00am when a pupil has been involved in, or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous day.

The confidential information is shared with key adults in school and will enable us to provide the best possible support for the child and their family.

The project aims to support children who are living in households where there are incidents of domestic violence and abuse. Witnessing or even hearing domestic abuse is distressing for a child or young person. They may see the abuse, hear it from another room, see a parent's injuries or distress afterwards or can be physically hurt trying to stop the abuse.

If you would like to speak to someone about domestic violence or wish to know more about our involvement in Operation Encompass, please contact Mrs Wilkinson or Mrs Whitaker by telephone on 0113 2716978 option 1 or by emailing IR@beestonprimary.org

If you would like further support or information about domestic violence and abuse please go to <a href="https://www.leedsdomesticviolenceandabuse.co.uk">www.leedsdomesticviolenceandabuse.co.uk</a>.

We are here to support you.

Kind regards

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