



## Dear Parent/Carer,

The school 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 of police attended domestic abuse incidents to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, where there are children in the home.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, (DSL) known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have experienced a domestic abuse incident. The Key Adult at Keyham Barton is Rachael Riley. Vicky McCoy is the DDSL and is also a Key Adult trained in Operation Encompass.

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

## Signed

Rachael Riley Head Teacher

