

June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: OPERATION ENCOMPASS

I am writing to remind you that our school takes part in a project that is run jointly between schools and Greater Manchester Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to 9am on the next school day, to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. This information will be shared on school days during the school term. When incidents occur on a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday, the police will contact the relevant school the following Monday.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a Key Adult, will be trained to liaise with the police. At Peel Hall our Key Adult is Mrs Louise Ayre. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to support children and their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe that Operation Encompass is going to be beneficial and supportive for all concerned children and families.

Some information about Encompass is included in this letter but if you would like more information about this initiative, details can be viewed online at <https://www.operationencompass.org> or you can contact our key adult at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr. M. D. Thornley
Mr Mark Thornley
Chair of Governors



Mrs Emma Ford
Headteacher



OPERATION ENCOMPASS COMMITMENT

As part of Peel Hall Primary School's commitment to keeping children safe we have signed up to implement the principles and aims of the Operation Encompass Model.

In signing up to Encompass the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team:

- Endorse the Encompass Model and support the key adults in our school to fulfil the requirements of the Operation Encompass Protocol
- Promote and implement Operation Encompass processes and use these in accordance with internal safeguarding children processes as well as those outlined in the framework for action
- Recognise the sensitive nature of the information provided and ensure that this is retained in accordance with the principles of data protection

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| Mr. M. D. Thornley |  |
| Chair of Governors | Headteacher |



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