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**Joseph Clarke**  
School

A member of  
Whitefield Academy Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Operation Encompass**

I am writing to inform you that Joseph Clarke School will be taking part in a multi-agency project between Waltham Forest Council, Waltham Forest Police and our school. It is called Operation Encompass and it has been implemented to help Joseph Clarke School provide the appropriate support to children who have been present during an incident of domestic abuse/violence.

The school will receive a confidential phone call from the Police before 9.00am on the morning after any incident involving domestic abuse, when there are children present to witness or have been involved.

I am designated as a Key Adult and have received training from Waltham Forest Police and Waltham Forest Council to allow me to use the information that will be shared, in confidence, to make sure that the right support is available to the children and their families.

As always, we are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact myself or Lorraine Boyse and we will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about this project can be found on our school's website (or the national website [www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)) and is available from the school office on request.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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