

**THE BLANDFORD
SCHOOL**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Dorset Police.

Operation Encompass provides a notification to schools when a child or young person has experienced any domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass will ensure that senior safeguarding members of the school staff, (DSL/DDSLs), known as Key Adults, are trained to allow them to receive information from the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in 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.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Penny White
Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Vicky Moore & Mr Duncan Smith

Signed

Sally Wilson

Headteacher

