



## **Operation Encompass**

Kassia Academy support the work of Operation Encompass and work in partnership with Cheshire Police. Further information can be found at [www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)

### **What is Operation Encompass**

This has been when serious case reviews from the past have identified a failure in agencies sharing information with schools related to domestic abuse. It has reported success in the local area of Knowsley

In the Pan Cheshire region, operation encompass is an initiative between the local safeguarding boards across Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester and Cheshire police with support from the complex dependency programme.

Its purpose is to safeguard and support young people where a domestic incident has been reported from their home. Following such an incident a child may arrive late, distressed and unprepared to learn. Operation Encompass will ensure that the appropriate schools are made aware early enough to support children and young people in way that makes them feel safe and listened to.

### **How does it work ?**

Kassia Academy has 2 identified adults, in our case they are our Safeguarding officers Mrs Lindsay Regan and Mrs Sue Martin.

Each morning a Warrington based police officer from the Integrated Referral Unit will review all domestic abuse and violent incidents that would indicate domestic abuse. In incidents where children living at home and aged between 4 and 18 years old, the school will be contacted by telephone and information will be passed to the safeguarding officers.

The staff will then be able to support the child in an appropriate manner.