

26th March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you that Hatton Academies Trust is part of a jointly run operation between Northamptonshire County Council, Northamptonshire Police and our school, the national name for this process is Operation Encompass. Encompass has been set-up to help schools to provide support to children who may have been affected by incidents of domestic violence. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic abuse.

Under this scheme the school will receive notification from the County Council following any domestic incident that a child at their school may have been affected by.

Each Academy within our Trust have their own Designated Leads as Key Adults, this information is available [here](#). They have received guidance from Northamptonshire County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared, in confidence to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families.

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

If you have any concerns or questions then please contact one of the above Designated Leads or myself and we will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about the project can be found on the school's website and is also available from the school office on request.

Yours sincerely



Robert Hardcastle
Acting CEO
Hatton Academies Trust