



# Simms Cross Primary School



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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that our school participates in a Police led initiative called Operation Encompass. This is a partnership between schools and the Police that helps schools to better support any child where a domestic incident has been reported to Police from their home.

Following a domestic incident, the Police will make contact with the child's school via telephone and secure email (usually the next day) and will communicate relevant information to nominated, fully-trained school staff. to communicate relevant information to a nominated, fully-trained member of school staff. This will ensure that as a school, we are made aware early enough, to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe, supported and listened to. It will also provide an opportunity for school to offer support to the whole family

Each school has 2 members of staff called key adults who are trained to liaise with the police, when required, whilst ensuring support is available to the child.

The initiative was launched county-wide at the beginning of 2016. It is active in all Cheshire schools. You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site:  
<http://www.operationencompass.org/>

If you would like to speak to someone further about the initiative, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Taylor/Mrs Wilson.

We are committed to working in partnership with local relevant organisations to keep children safe and to offer valuable support to all children across Cheshire.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Taylor  
Interim Headteacher