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Re: RBa/LT

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Dear Parent

I am writing to inform you that the school will continue to be a part of Operation Encompass. This service, run by Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and the school, provides support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic abuse and violence. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

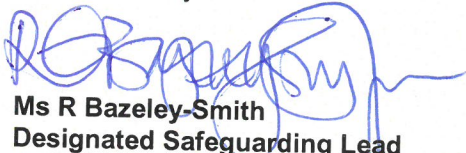
The school will receive a confidential phone call from Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service before 9am or as soon as possible thereafter on the morning after any domestic incident which Norfolk Police have recorded where a child at the school has been involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

The school has designated Mrs Gibbins and myself as Key Adults. We have received training from Norfolk County Council to allow us to use the information that has been shared to ensure that the right support is available for our pupils and their families.

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

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information about the project can be found on our school's website and is available from the school office on request.

Yours sincerely



Ms R Bazeley-Smith
Designated Safeguarding Lead

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