



An Active Learning Trust School

Our ref: HH/SK  
8 November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that the Academy will be taking part in a jointly run operation between Cambridgeshire County Council, Peterborough City Council, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and our Academy, which is called Operation Encompass. Encompass has been set up to help schools and colleges to provide 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 at or are a witness to domestic abuse.

The Academy will receive a confidential, secure email from Cambridgeshire's Education Safeguarding Team, now working across both Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, before 9am or as soon as possible on the morning after any domestic incident which Cambridgeshire Police have attended where on has been involved in, present at or witness to domestic abuse.

The Academy has Designated Safeguarding Leads who have received training from the Education Safeguarding Team to allow them to use the information that has been shared to ensure that the right support is available for children and their families who have been involved in or have witnessed such incidents.

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 Mrs Hilary Hitch, Senior Lead for Safeguarding and we will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about the project can be found on our website and is available from the Academy office on request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hilary Hitch" followed by a stylized flourish.

Mrs H Hitch  
Senior Lead for Safeguarding