

For our Parents and Carers,

Lifton Community Academy is part of a jointly run operation between Devon and Cornwall County Council, Devon and Cornwall 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.

The school have designated safeguarding leads, Mrs K Rooke-Bruce, Mrs K Popplewell and Mrs V Kinger, as Key Adults. They have received guidance from the 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 and we will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about the project can be found on our school's website and is available from the school office on request.

Mrs K Rooke-Bruce Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs K Popplewell and Mrs V Kinger Deputy Safeguarding Leads