

Dear Parents/Carers,

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 to support children following a domestic incident at home.

Following a domestic incident, the Police will make contact with the child's school via telephone or secure e-mail (usually the next day) and will communicate relevant information to a nominated, fully trained member of school staff. This will ensure that as a school, we are made aware of the incident early enough, to enable us to support children 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 two members of staff called Key Adults who are trained to liaise with the Police when required, whilst also ensuring support is available for the child. The trained Key Adults at St Anne (Stanley) C of E Primary School are Mrs Lovell and Mrs Simons.

The initiative was launched force-wide at the beginning of 2015. It is active in all Merseyside schools. You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site: 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 Lovell or Mrs Simons through the school office.

As a school we are fully committed to working in partnership with relevant local agencies to help keep our children safe and offer valuable support to our children and their families.

Kind Regards

Mrs L Lovell

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Deputy Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead