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Dear Parent/Carer

Safeguarding our students is at the forefront of our work at Sandwell Academy.

Sandwell Academy has been given the opportunity to take part in a project, Operation Encompass, which will run jointly between schools and West Midlands Police to safeguard young people.

This letter is to make you aware that when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in any domestic incident, a report will be received by the Academy stating that an incident has taken place, prior to the start of the next school day.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of Academy staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to liaise with the local authority and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence. We will ensure that the Academy is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our students and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jones
Designated Safeguarding Lead

