OPERATION ENCOMPASS
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TREC The Ridge Employability College

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our college is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools/colleges and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools/colleges, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse and other issues that may impact upon their wellbeing.

Our police force will now share details about children/young people who are missing from home with us so that we can appropriately understand and support their needs when they return.

As a college we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren/young people in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children/young people who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

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

Signed

Head of College

South Yorkshire POLICE