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## **Operation Encompass**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Lyng Primary School, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Sian Wellings and I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). My role is to work closely with families who require support for all kinds of reasons. One of those reasons may be connected to domestic violence to either men or women, which could include honour -based abuse.

Operation Encompass is a scheme which is led by West Midlands Police. It is when police are called to a family home due to violence, which may have been witnessed by the children who live there.

Police and Sandwell Children's Safeguarding Partnership inform schools via a report.

This information will be shared with myself, the Safeguarding team and the class teacher of the child. We will then monitor and support the child, if this is required.

We are keen to offer the best possible support to all our pupils and therefore safeguarding is at the core of Lyng Primary School's values. We aim to ensure all of our families are supported to meet the needs of our pupils and to protect their wellbeing, education and aspirations.

If I can offer support for any concerns you may have regarding safeguarding, or you are worried about your family and need support please call me on 0121 553 1480.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Wellings

Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Family Liaison Lead

