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## **Newsletter 8- Additional Safeguarding Update- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

### **Safeguarding at Tudor Primary - a message from Ms Smith – our Designated Safeguarding Lead**

#### **Operation Encompass**

Tudor school are fully behind and supportive of a Police initiative designed to support children facing domestic abuse. **Operation Encompass** is a police and education sharing partnership, enabling schools to offer immediate support for children experiencing domestic abuse. The principles of Operation Encompass are very simple and easy to adopt. Within every school a trained Key Adult is appointed – the Key Adult receives information about abusive incidents directly from the police. The Key Adult will be notified prior to the start of the next school day that the police have attended an incident of domestic abuse to which a child has been exposed. This timely knowledge enables a plan for appropriate support to be made for that child so that all interactions, from when the child first arrives at the school gates, are of a positive nature.

To find out more about how this works, visit [www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)



#### **Internet Safety**

Following on from our last newsletter around internet safety, children in Years 5 and 6 received an additional assembly to share the importance of appropriate messages and emojis when speaking to each other online. I shared with them that parents are (and will be) tracking their written comments on-line and that a number of inappropriate ones had already been shared with me. Any further incidents will warrant individual conversations with themselves, and with you as their parents. Please do be confident, that although these incidents happen out of school hours, we will endeavour to deal with inappropriate behaviours once they are back in school. Please do support us by supervising them when on their devices (either by listening in, having access to their device and passwords or by inclusion of a tracking App on the device itself).



**Members of our safeguarding team are available should you wish to discuss any concerns with them: Ms Smith (Deputy Head), Mr Weightman (Headteacher), Ms Reading (InCo), Mrs Penn (Pastoral Support Worker).**

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