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Dear Parent/Carer,

As last year our school is taking part in a new Home Office approved project, which is being led by Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner Dame Vera Baird in partnership with Barnardo's and Operation Encompass. The project, named Operation Encompass the Next Steps, aims to form part of a wider strategy to break the cycle of Domestic Abuse through education and support.

The project will help all children in Northumbria to learn about friendships, relationships, emotions and rules so that they can live and work together safely. Our school will also benefit from having one of twelve School Safeguarding Liaison Officers who will:

- Work with our teachers to deliver an age appropriate session exploring aspects of friendships /relationships/emotions (age appropriate)
- Be available in school at specified times so that children and parents can talk about issues that they may have around relationships and Domestic Abuse.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for children and the whole school community.

Signed

S. McBeth

Head Teacher

The Liaison Officer will be available for anyone to speak to confidentially from 8.30am to 9.30am on Tuesday 22nd October. Entry will be available through the Small Hall Doors.



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