



Pear Tree
Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs N Casey

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, 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 also now share details about children who are missing from home with us so that we can appropriately understand and support their needs when they return.

As a school, we designate a member of staff, known as a Key Adult, who 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 in our care. I am the Key Adult for our school; however, Mr Banfield, Mrs Zatrakova, Mrs Swallow and Mrs Sheppard (as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads) have also undertaken the training to strengthen our response to such circumstances.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children 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 pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved. Should you ever feel the need to reach out for support, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the staff listed above.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Casey

Headteacher

