

Bolton Operation Encompass & Mytham Primary School Safeguarding



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Safeguarding
Children

As part of our commitment to safeguarding, Mytham Primary will:

- *Endorse the Encompass model and support Safeguarding Leads to fulfil the requirements outlined within the Bolton Encompass model.*
- *Use the Bolton Encompass model effectively alongside Keeping Children Safe statutory documentation and the Bolton Framework for Action.*
- *Ensure that data protection is adhered to at all times when handling sensitive information shared by Bolton Encompass.*
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What is Encompass?

The purpose of Bolton Encompass is to safeguard and support children and young people who have been involved in or witness to a domestic abuse incident. We know that domestic violence can have a significant impact on the mental health and wellbeing, and physical health of children. Domestic violence and abuse can impact children long term. You can find out more about childhood ACES here: <https://www.joiningforcesforchildren.org/what-are-aces/>

ABUSE	NEGLECT	HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION	
 <i>Physical</i>	 <i>Physical</i>	 <i>Mental Illness</i>	 <i>Incarcerated Relative</i>
 <i>Emotional</i>	 <i>Emotional</i>	 <i>Mother Treated Violently</i>	 <i>Substance Abuse</i>
 <i>Sexual</i>		 <i>Divorce</i>	

Encompass has brought about a key partnership between the Police and schools. The aim of sharing information with local schools is to allow 'Key Adults' the opportunity of engaging with the child and to provide access to support and intervention, aiming to reduce the impact of domestic abuse on the child, whilst safeguarding the child from further exposure.

Who do we share Encompass procedures with?

Our safeguarding Governor; Anthony Davenport, the school Chair of Governors; Louisa Halliwell, parents and carers and Mytham staff are made aware of the role of Operation Encompass and how we utilise this at Mytham as part of effective safeguarding.

What happens when school receive an Encompass notification?

Following the report of an incident of domestic abuse, the school's Key Adults will be informed immediately that the child or young person has been involved in a domestic incident. Schools are then in a position to safeguard the child through pastoral work, communication with the family and other external agencies as required.

Who are the Key Adults at Mytham?

Mrs Angela Bogle – Head Teacher (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Stacey Burke – Deputy head teacher (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Louise Taggart (Pastoral Manager and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Where Can I find out more information about Operation Encompass?

<https://www.operationencompass.org/>

