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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about Operation Encompass. This is an innovative project in which schools, colleges and nurseries in Hertfordshire are participating, and which is run in partnership with Hertfordshire Police.

Operation Encompass which commenced in December 2019 to schools, aims to support children and young people who are impacted by domestic abuse.

As a result, following any report of a domestic abuse incident involving a parent of a child, the Police will contact the School/College/Nursery and communicate relevant and necessary information to nominated school staff.

Each setting has members of staff (key adults) who have been fully trained in liaising with the Police when required, and will ensure that the necessary support is made available to the child or young person following the report.

I believe that this project demonstrates our nursery's commitment to working in partnership to safeguard and protect children, and to providing the best possible care and support for our children.

In the meantime, if you would like to speak to someone further about the project or require further information, please contact our key adult in school who is **Jane McCullagh, Manager, Hardings Nursery & Pre-School Ltd.**

Yours Faithfully

Claire Mason, Director

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