Tas Valley Church Schools Federation



Preston CE VC Primary School

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Executive Headteacher: Mr. Matthew Walker



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are part of a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and our schools. It is called Operation Encompass. Encompass has been set-up to help schools to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic violence. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

This letter is to confirm that Preston CE VC Primary School and Saxlingham Nethergate CE VC Primary School continue to be part of Operation Encompass.

Where a child at either school has been involved in, present or witness to domestic violence, the schools will receive a secure communication giving brief details of the incident.

Preston CE VC Primary School has designated Mr Walker, Mrs Firman and Mrs Farley as Key Adults. Saxlingham Nethergate CE VC Primary School has designated Mr Walker and Mrs Knight as Key Adults. Key Adults have received training from Norfolk County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families, who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic violence incident.

We are keen to continue to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact one of the above Key Adults, and we will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about the project will soon be available on the school websites and, on request, from the school offices

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Walker

Executive Headteacher