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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that Barons Court 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.

As a school we have ensured that our Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Jones is known as a Key Adult, and she 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. Mrs Ali, Mr Thornton and Mrs Spence as the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads have also been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right. On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law. This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with our school.

As always, we are committed to ensuring the best possible support for all of our pupils and families and through the partnership work of Operation Encompass we are always here to support and help. If you do require any further information then please pop into the school office or view the page on our school website.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jones
Head Teacher

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