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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Carpenters Primary School has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between our school and Newham Borough Metropolitan Police.

Operation Encompass will be reporting to schools before 10am on a school day when a child or young person has been involved in, or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous day.

Operation Encompass, will only share information with member of the school's Safeguarding Team (at Leadership level), who are trained to liaise with the police to use the information that has been shared in confidence. This will ensure that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by the child/ren, and or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, an incident of domestic abuse.

As a school we are keen to offer the best help and support possible to all our children and we believe this will be extremely beneficial in effectively meeting the needs of the children and families involved.

Should you have any questions or concerns, speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team. Details can be found at: <http://www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk/safeguarding-team.html>

Yours sincerely,

Diane Barrick
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