



Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this year we informed you that our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new Home Office approved project being led by Northumbria Police in partnership with Barnardo's and Operation Encompass. The project, named Operation Encompass the Next Steps, aims to form part of a wider strategy to break the cycle of Domestic Abuse through education and support.

The aim of the project is to help all children in Northumbria to learn about friendships, relationships, emotions and rules so that they can live and work together safely.

Drop in Session

PC Dale Brown will be in school on **Thursday 3rd October** for a drop in session so that children and parents can talk about issues that they may have around relationships and Domestic Abuse.

He will be available in school between **8.30am and 9.20am** for anyone who would like to speak confidentially with him. PC Dale Brown will be in a private room in school.

Class Session

Following the drop in session, PC Brown will work with the Year 3 teachers and children talking about **emotions and empathy**.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for children and the whole school community.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Mrs Turner
Deputy Headteacher