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## Operation Encompass

Woodfall Primary School is part of Operation Encompass Scheme. Operation Encompass is an initiative to safeguard and support children in education where domestic violence occurs or has occurred in their home.

This is a Police-led scheme. Children and young people who have experienced domestic violence can face both long and short-term cognitive, behavioural and emotional effects and having a trusted adult to turn to for support, away from the family setting, can play a key support role.

By informing schools of any incidents that Police officers are called to, Operation Encompass ensures that should a child come to school and for example not want to let go of his teddy bear, or arrive without the appropriate uniform or books, that there is a level of understanding and support already in place.

Following a domestic incident, the police make contact with the relevant school via telephone and communicate necessary information to nominated, fully-trained school staff.

This knowledge will ensure that schools are made aware early enough to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe, supported and listen to.

You can also find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site:  
<http://www.operationencompass.org/>

