



8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this letter finds you well: please note that this letter contains reference to domestic abuse, which we understand may be a sensitive topic for some of our families.

We are writing to inform you that Manor House School is part of Operation Encompass; this is a national reporting system which helps the police report to schools, as early as possible prior, when a young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school we have ensured that Key Adults within our Safeguarding Team have 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.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right. Further information on Operation Encompass (including impact reports and the rationale behind the scheme) can be found on the following website: [Home : Operation Encompass](#)

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved. If you would like any more information, please do not hesitate to contact Liz ([elizabeth.read@acornmanorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:elizabeth.read@acornmanorhouseschool.co.uk))

Yours faithfully,

The Senior Management Team (in collaboration with Sussex Police).

