



# Seagrave Village Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

All schools in Leicestershire and Leicester City are part of a safeguarding initiative which aims to improve outcomes for children and families affected by domestic violence and abuse.

This scheme has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that might have an impact on a child that attends their school. The approach, known as Operation Encompass, is also used nationally, and is run in partnership with Leicestershire Police.

During the school term our Designated Safeguarding Leads (Mrs Culling, Mrs Chafer and Mrs Saleh) will be informed when any domestic abuse incident has been reported to the police and one of our pupils was in the household. More information about Operation Encompass including their statement can be found on their website [www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org). The information shared is confidential and is only shared on a strictly need-to-know basis, for example with the class teacher. It will not be shared with any pupils.

This has been introduced because domestic abuse in a household can have a big impact on children, even if they do not see what is happening. This information will be used to ensure the school is able to provide appropriate support to our pupils. The information will remain confidential and only shared on a strictly need-to-know basis, for example with the class teacher. It will not be shared with any pupils.

If you would like to speak to someone in confidence about domestic abuse, call the Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Domestic Abuse Helpline on 0800 802 0028 or visit

[Domestic abuse | Leicestershire County Council](#)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Culling  
Headteacher