



Westfield Arts College is an Operation Encompass School

Westfield has been given the opportunity to take part in a project which will run jointly between Dorset schools and Dorset Police.

Operation Encompass is when schools receive notification that a child or young person has experienced some form of domestic abuse. Information regarding the incident is shared with the schools as part of the notification.

Operation Encompass will ensure that senior safeguarding members of the school staff, known as Key Adults, are trained to allow them to receive information from the police.

At Westfield the Key Adults for Operation Encompass are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead- Karen Bidwell

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads- Debbie Brewer, Sarah Bungay and Carol Craft.

The Key Adults will use the information that has been shared with them in confidence and will store this securely in line with other Safeguarding information. The Key Adults and class teams will ensure that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, young people or their families, who have been involved in any domestic abuse incident.

We are always keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Karen Bidwell

Deputy Head Teacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead