



Ormiston Victory Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

We would like to make you aware that Ormiston Victory Academy is now taking part in a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and our academy, called Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass has been set-up to help schools and academies provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic violence. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

The academy will receive a confidential phone call from the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub before 9am on the morning after any domestic incident where a child at their school or academy has been involved in, present at or witness to domestic violence.

The academy has designated Dr Dawn Allen, Mrs Sue Clafin and Ms Vicky LeFur as Key Adults. They have received training from Norfolk County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families, who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic violence incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to our students and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions then please contact me on d.allen@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk and I will be very happy to discuss this further. More information about the project can also be found on our academy website

Yours sincerely,

Dr Dawn Allen

(Assistant Principal for Extended Learning, SEND & DSL Safeguarding)

