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Operation Encompass is a national initiative with the aim of helping to protect children, through better communication between the police and schools.

Lancashire's **qualifying criteria** for Op Encompass:

- All domestic abuse incidents
- Vulnerable child investigations
- Missing people

All of the above include children aged 4 – 17yrs.

How does it work?

When the police attend an incident of domestic abuse, vulnerable child or any missing investigation involving children (even if they were not present at the time), key information about it will be shared in the strictest confidence with a designated member of staff at the school or college.

This information is sent by the police electronically to the to which school/college the child/children attend.

The school/college is then able to provide the young person with immediate support to complement existing safeguarding measures.

Op Encompass FREE online Key Adult Training.

Lancashire Police are asking that **ALL** Op Encompass Key Adults in school/colleges complete the Op Encompass **FREE** Online key adult online training. This can be accessed via the link below;

[Online Key Adult Training : Operation Encompass](#)

Please can **ALL** Op Encompass School/colleges ensure that they circulate the attached Parent Awareness letter to all parents/guardians.

There are further online recourses available to schools/colleges via the Op Encompass website which include posters, guide to implementing Op Encompass, supporting children of DA or who go missing etc

[Resources for schools : Operation Encompass](#)