



Leicestershire
Police
Protecting our communities

Working in partnership to keep children safe



Since the 19th February 2018, Tudor Grange Samworth Academy has been part of Operation Encompass. This is an initiative where whenever the Police attend an incident of domestic abuse linked to one of our students, the academy is informed about this via Social Care. The purpose of this is to ensure that we have more information to support children that attend the academy that are affected by domestic abuse.

Following attendance at such an incident, the Police will share this information with Social Care, through a designated secure email address. A dedicated person within Social Care (Early Help) will then phone the academy usually between 8:30am and 9:30am and ask to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or if they are unavailable a Deputy Safeguarding Lead. This information will then be shared on a need to know basis e.g. with the Head of Primary, Principal or a College Leader. The academy is informed simply that there was a domestic abuse incident and will be given the name of the child(ren) involved.

The process aims to ensure the child(ren) is offered sensitivity and understanding following a distressing incident. By sharing this information, it is also hoped that any parents affected by domestic abuse can approach our Safeguarding Team for any additional support they may require.

Further information about this scheme can be found via <http://www.operationencompass.org/>