

Police Encompass

St Mary's Catholic Primary School is a **Police Encompass School**. This means we work closely with Cheshire Police to help keep our children safe and supported.

What is Police Encompass?

Police Encompass is a safeguarding initiative that supports children and young people who may be affected by domestic incidents. If the police attend a domestic incident where a child from our school is present, they notify the school before the start of the next school day.

What does this mean for parents and carers?

- The information shared is **strictly confidential** and secure.
- Only the Designated Safeguarding Leads in school receive this information.
- Parents are not required to take any additional action as a result of an Encompass notification, unless they wish to speak with us.

How does this help your child?

Receiving this information allows school to:

- Offer appropriate emotional support to a child who may be upset or unsettled
- Ensure staff respond with care, sensitivity and understanding
- Help children feel safe, listened to and supported while in school

Police Encompass does not involve children being questioned about incidents. Its sole purpose is to ensure that school is aware and can act in the best interests of the child.

Our Commitment

At St Mary's, the safety and wellbeing of every child is at the heart of everything we do. Being a Police Encompass school is part of our wider commitment to safeguarding, care and partnership with families.

If you have any questions or concerns about Police Encompass, or would like to speak to someone in confidence, please contact the school office and ask to speak to our **Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Wright**.