Operation Encompass

Forest Way is now working in partnership with Operation Encompass. All Leicestershire Schools are now part of this safeguarding initiative, which aims to improve outcomes for children and families affected by domestic violence and abuse.

This scheme has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that might have an impact on a child that attends their school. The approach, known as Operation Encompass is being rolled out across the UK. In Leicestershire the scheme is run in partnership between Leicestershire County Council and Leicestershire Police.

If you would like to speak to someone in confidence about domestic abuse or sexual violence, call the **United Against Violence and Abuse (UAVA) helpline on 0800 80 200 28**. The helpline is open 8am to 8am Monday to Saturday. You can also visit www.uava.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING: OUT OF HOURS SUPPORT

Should you require any advice or support with safeguarding, please refer to the following contacts:

Leicestershire County Council First Response	If you have significant concerns about a child's safety	0116 305 0005 <u>Website</u>
Leicester City Council		0116 454 1004 Website
Childline	18 or under? Childline offers free, confidential advice and support whatever your worry, whenever you need help.	0800 1111 <u>Website</u>
NSPCC	Contact the NSPCC helpline If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, contact our professional counsellors for help, advice and support.	help@nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000 Website
The Samaritans	Confidential emotional support	116123 Website
Kooth	A provider of online mental health services for children, young people and adults	Website
FRANK	Confidential drugs information and advice	0300 123 6600 <u>Website</u>

CAMHS Family Therapy Team	A new service that has been set up for families across Leicester and Leicestershire. Families can ring and self-refer for support.	0116 2952909
Child Safety Online	A practical guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media.	<u>Website</u>