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8th December 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Stopping Domestic Abuse Together – (SDAT)

We are writing to inform you that our school is part of the SDAT (Stopping Domestic Abuse Together) initiative led by Derbyshire Police in conjunction with Social Care, Health Services and other agencies.

SDAT is a system to notify the safeguarding team at school of any incidents of domestic abuse where the police have attended a household where children live.

The aim of the initiative is to provide a link between a child's experiences at home and the support available in school when domestic abuse is currently an issue. This enables us to understand changes in a child's behaviour, attitude or general presentation and helps to ensure that we can effectively support children, and their families exposed to or involved in domestic abuse. This may mean talking to pupils about their experiences, raising awareness through classroom discussion and school activities, and helping victims and families by signposting them to relevant support agencies.

The initiative also promotes effective communication between police, children's social care, education welfare and schools.

If you would like any further information about SDAT or would like to discuss the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address below or by calling the school on the usual number.

If you would like any further information regarding domestic abuse, please visit the NSPCC website by following the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/domestic-abuse/>

Yours sincerely

Mrs Morris

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Designated Senior Mental Health Lead
Pastoral Lead, Attendance Lead and First Aid Lead