



SAFEGUARDING BULLETIN

Sir Thomas Wharton
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WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of the new Safeguarding Bulletin. As you know, the Safeguarding Team has changed.

Your safeguarding contacts are:

- **Sara Graham** (Designated Safeguarding Lead).
- **Anita Baillie** (Child Protection and Safeguarding Manager/Deputy DSL).
- **Janine Hickey** (Safeguarding Officer).

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Sir Thomas Wharton Academy have signed up to **Operation Encompass**, a Police and Education early information sharing partnership. Information is shared with the Academy's safeguarding team prior to the start of the school day following an incident of domestic abuse in the previous 24 hours or over the weekend when police officers have been in attendance. Witnessing domestic abuse can be traumatic for children and young people. **Operation Encompass** enables schools to maintain a watchful brief, intervene with support if needed, and help to make the day a better one for children. For more information, click on the logo below:



SIR THOMAS WHARTON ACADEMY - WEBSITE: SAFEGUARDING PAGE

Have you visited the safeguarding page on the website recently? There are lots of helpful resources for children and young people, and also for parents/carers: [Sir Thomas Wharton Academy - Safeguarding - Keeping You Safe](#).

You can also find resources on the Maltby Learning Trust website by visiting the MAST page: [Maltby Learning Trust - Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources](#).

At Sir Thomas Wharton Academy we are committed to keeping children safe and well - but it's important that adults look after themselves too. As the days get lighter, it's a great time to get outside and start planting. Did you know that lavender has all sorts of medicinal properties? It aids sleep, reportedly repels bed bugs – and also attracts butterflies.

For all you need to know about planting lavender, click on the Royal Horticultural Society logo:

