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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all pupils, we would like to raise awareness of two important protective measures available to the public: Clare's Law and Sarah's Law.

Clare's Law (The Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme)

Clare's Law gives individuals the "right to ask" the police if their partner (or ex-partner) has a history of abusive or violent behaviour. It also allows the police to proactively disclose information if they believe someone may be at risk. This scheme is designed to help people make informed decisions about their relationships and to prevent domestic abuse.

Sarah's Law (The Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme)

Sarah's Law enables parents, carers, or guardians to ask the police if someone who has access to their child has a record of child sexual offences. If there is a concern, the police may disclose relevant information to help protect the child. This scheme aims to provide an additional layer of safeguarding for children.

How to access these schemes

If you wish to make an enquiry under either Clare's Law or Sarah's Law, you can:

- Contact your local police station
- Call 101 (non-emergency police number)
- Visit your local police force website for further guidance

Support and advice

If you have concerns about your own safety, your child's safety, or the safety of someone else, please do not hesitate to seek help. You may also contact the school's safeguarding team for advice or signposting to appropriate services.

Yours sincerely,

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