

SAFEGUARDING PUPILS DURING A SCHOOL CLOSURE

Due to school closure we wish to ensure our pupils and their families that pupil's wellbeing will continue to be of utmost importance.

If you have concern about a pupil's safety or wellbeing during the school closure you should:

- Telephone the academy on **0116 214 3150 between 12pm-3pm and select option 1**. Your call will be forwarded to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads who will triage your call and take the most appropriate action.
- If you feel that a child is in immediate danger you should **call 999**

Our designated leads will take steps to continue to support our most vulnerable families.

This will include:

- Making telephone contact twice a week with identified pupils
- Maintaining contact with social services and other agencies to ensure information is shared and action taken
- Supporting with the provision of free school meals to those most in need

Pupils and their families are reminded of the following areas of support should they need this:

- Duty and Advice Service (Children's Social Services) 0116 454 1004
- Childline: 0800 1111. www.childline.org.uk
- NSPCC: www.nspcc.co.uk
- The Samaritans: 116 123
- Mind (mental health support): www.mind.org.uk/information-support/