

## Safeguarding Protocols in the Event of School Closure

In the event of a school closure safeguarding procedures and protocols will for the most part divert to those in place during normal holiday periods.

The school's Safeguarding Team is comprised of two designated safeguarding leads who are contactable by via email and via the school's main switchboard;

Mark Nichols (Assistant Headteacher) & Deb Jordan (Inclusion Manager)

**Tel: 01452 720458**

**Email: [safeguarding@severnvaeschool.com](mailto:safeguarding@severnvaeschool.com)**

Please note that messages left via the school switchboard may incur a delay in response time due to information being passed on.

For further information on the school's safeguarding procedures and policies please go to the Safeguarding page of the school website or click on this [link](#).

### Multi-Agency Working:

In the event of a School Closure the School will make every effort to notify the multiple agencies it works with that this decision has been taken.

If a family or young person has an allocated Social worker and wishes to pass on information, ask advice or raise a concern, the school recommends this is passed to the named Social worker as a first port of call. The advice above would extend also to cases of self-isolation by individuals and families to notify their named Social Worker.

It is likely, but not definitive that scheduled Multi-Agency meetings will be cancelled or postponed during the duration of the school closure. If a parent or young person believes that a meeting is scheduled and is unsure then the school recommends they contact the named Social worker for a further update.

If a young person or adult is at immediate risk of harm then the school advises calling 999 immediately.

For information about safeguarding in Gloucestershire or to contact the relevant Department of Children's Services please go to the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children's Executive website or click on the following [link](#).

### Well-Being Support:

We as a school recognize these are troubling times for young people, parents and carers. The school would recommend that anyone struggling with their own well-being, experiencing issues linked to mental health, or who is concerned for others seek appropriate advice and support.

The school has published its own Approach to Well-Being which includes a range of contact numbers and websites for a range of support agencies.

To access the Schools Approach to Well-Being please go to the Safeguarding pages of the school website or click direct on this [link](#).

### **Useful Numbers and Contacts:**

#### ***Children and Young Peoples Services (CYPS)***

<https://www.2gether.nhs.uk/other-areas/cyp/>

**If there is an immediate danger to life, please dial 999 or go to your nearest Accident and Emergency Department.**

If you live in Gloucestershire and someone you know needs help in a mental health crisis, call our crisis teams.

Call **0800 169 0398**.

#### ***Teens in Crisis:***

[www.ticplus.org.uk](http://www.ticplus.org.uk)

Tel: **01594 372777**

PARENT SUPPORT LINE: **0800 6525675**

PARENT SUPPORT WEB CHAT: [www.ticplus.org.uk/parents-carers](http://www.ticplus.org.uk/parents-carers)

OPEN TIMES: Monday & Wednesday: 5pm – 9pm Tuesday & Saturday: 9.30am – 1pm

#### ***Childline:***

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Helpline for children: **0800 1111**