

## Safeguarding Policy Addendum - 4 January 2021

### Corona Virus

In these unprecedented times, we are all aware of the additional needs regarding our Safeguarding procedures. As always, we must make sure that the best interests of children come first at all times. We must continue to abide by our current policy, but are acutely aware of a need for ensuring stringent online safety for our children, and support for parents to have a full understanding of the safety levels required.

Continued support will be given to parents such as online safety links ([www.Thinkuknow](http://www.Thinkuknow)). Guidance, and who to contact if parents have any safeguard issues - eg Mrs Green the DSL ([dsl@pattisons.co.uk](mailto:dsl@pattisons.co.uk)) or Mr Delaney ([gdelaney@pattisons.co.uk](mailto:gdelaney@pattisons.co.uk)) - will be regularly sent via e-mails.

Any updated advice from the Local Safeguarding Board will be followed. All staff must be aware that reporting procedures and referral thresholds remain as before.

Vulnerable children have been identified and will be supported as necessary, which may include DSL working with Social Workers, parents or any other outside agency.

There will always be a Safeguard lead onsite during school opening for key worker children.

Mrs Teresa Hanks ([office@pattisons.co.uk](mailto:office@pattisons.co.uk)) is responsible for keeping attendance records and will follow up absences.

All volunteers to undergo induction including Safer Recruitment.

Vulnerable children list will be kept in the School Office.

Tips on wellbeing for staff/parents and pupils will be sent to them regularly.

LT/DSL to be familiar with CS Bereavement Policy.

*During the school closures (or being open minimally for keyworker children) the Chatsworth Schools DSL Viv Thompson is available on 07957207138 [vthompson@chatsworthschools.com](mailto:vthompson@chatsworthschools.com)*

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