



3rd February 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our school approach to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our students, the school does have lockdown procedures in place. In the event that there is ever an identified threat to students on the school grounds or in the vicinity of the school, the appropriate response can then be made. Of course, we hope that this is an approach that will rarely, if ever be necessary.

We will be undertaking a 'lockdown drill' with students at some point during the course of this week. This process will be carried out with a minimum of fuss, and it will help us to ensure that in the event that an actual lockdown is ever necessary, it will operate smoothly. Students will be spoken to during tutor time and be made aware that a drill will be taking place at some point this week. We felt it would also be appropriate to make you aware of this so that you are not alarmed if your child arrives home to let you know that they have been in 'lockdown'.

Our SENDCo has identified any students who may need additional support and the SEND team are working to provide an enhanced layer of reassurance and guidance.

If you do have any queries about these plans, please email the school via the school enquiries email address.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Pilling
Deputy Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead