



Thursday, 05 October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

The government advises that all schools and businesses, employing over a certain number of staff, have appropriate strategies in place, in the event of a serious incident requiring the school to secure the premises.

This is known as dynamic lockdown procedure. Lockdown of an organisation is a sensible and proportionate response to any external and internal incident that has the potential to pose a threat to the safety of staff and pupils in the school.

The whole purpose of having this preventative procedure in place is to minimise disruption to the learning environment whilst ensuring the safety of all.

Lockdown procedures could be used for a variety of reasons, such as; a reported incident/unrest within the local community, an intruder on school site, a major fire close to the school and a dangerous dog roaming loose close to the school site.

To ensure that this procedure is effective, we are required to practice placing the school into lockdown, on a regular basis.

Parents will be informed if a genuine lockdown is ever used in school. Please be assured that this procedure is designed to protect the safety of everyone on the school site.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school for more information,

Kind Regards,

Craig Gibbison
School Leader