

Our Ref: RSM/GOX/lockdown practice

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Dear Parent / Carer

At Fir Vale School each term we alternate fire drill with lockdown practice. This term we are due to practise our lockdown. This had already been planned for this week and the messaging been sent to staff and most students.

You may have heard of the terrible news of the death of a child in another school in the city. Our thoughts and condolences go to the family and friends of the victim.

We intend to go ahead with our lockdown practice this week. Put simply, when a message goes out over the tannoy: "students go to their nearest classroom quietly and calmly", students go to a room, sit down in silence, no phones out and await further instruction. This has worked extremely well on the last two practices. We take this procedure very seriously, so any child who breaks these simple rules will have a sanction and their parents will be called to attend a meeting. Last time, only one phone call needed to be made.

If you have any questions about our lockdown procedures, contact the school on 0114 2439391 and request a call back, or from the 'contact us' page on the Fir Vale school website.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Smith', with a small flourish at the end.

Rachel Smith
Headteacher

If you need a translator to understand this please call the school on 01142439391

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