



17th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lockdown Drill at The Albion Academy, 17th March 2025

I write to inform you that over the day today we will be practicing a lockdown drill at the school. Lockdowns are what happens when a school responds to a threat such as an intruder on site in order to safeguard pupils and staff in the building.

This drill is not in response to any specific event or threat. Rather it is a part of maintaining high standards around safeguarding procedures at any school.

Please think of this as you would a fire drill – something that we need to practice so pupils and staff know what to do but we always hope we would never have to use.

Therefore, if your children come home later and advise you that the school had a lockdown today or that they had to stay in classes with the blinds down, please be assured that it was part of this drill and nothing else.

Staff are already aware that this lockdown drill is happening today. We have also advised pupils of this drill and what to do in the Principal's Assembly this morning so they are prepared and not distressed by it.

Kind regards,

Mathew Rogers
Principal

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