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Dear Parent/Carer

Enhancing Safety In Our School

At Cockshut Hill School we take safeguarding and safety of our students and staff very seriously. It is important that we continue to review all our procedures, taking into account even those events that are very unlikely to occur. As part of this process, we have introduced a procedure called "lockdown". This is also a recommendation of good practice for schools from the Department for Education.

I am writing to inform you that today all staff and students took part in a lock down drill.

What is a lockdown and when would we carry it out?

A lockdown procedure is a standard health and safety precaution similar to a fire drill. Our lockdown procedure would be used when there was a threat to the safety of pupils, staff and others in the school and when it is safer for everyone to remain on site than evacuate. The aim is to keep people safe by confining them to a secure place of safety.

If you or your child have any further concerns or questions, please not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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