

13th March 2025

Dear Parents,

Security Lockdown Drill

I am writing to inform you that, as part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all pupils and staff at Forest Prep School, we will be conducting a lockdown drill after the Easter break.

Following a recent incident in several schools across Cheshire, it has become even more important for us to carry out these drills and ensure we are fully prepared for any situation. We have implemented a carefully planned approach to this drill, which will be handled in a calm and sensitive manner. Before the drill takes place, our staff will discuss the process with the children, ensuring that they understand its purpose and feel comfortable with what will occur.

All Forest Prep staff have received specialist training to carry out this drill in the most effective and reassuring way possible. We want to ensure that every pupil feels safe and confident during the process.

Please rest assured that the welfare of every pupil and staff member is of paramount importance to us. We will provide parents with a specific date for the drill once it has been finalised, and after the drill, we will also share feedback on how it went and any areas for improvement.

We understand that the idea of such a drill may raise concerns, but it is a sad reality of our world that we must be prepared. Our priority is always to keep the children safe, and this drill will help us all to be ready should the need ever arise.

If you have any questions or concerns about the drill, please feel free to reach out to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure the safety and security of all members of the Forest Prep community.

Yours sincerely,



Graeme Booth
Headmaster