



Thameside Primary School: Lockdown Procedure

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School Lockdown Procedures

The safety and wellbeing of our pupils, staff and visitors is our highest priority. As part of our wider safeguarding arrangements, the school maintains and regularly reviews procedures for responding to a range of emergency situations.

Staff receive appropriate training and pupils take part in age-appropriate practice activities so that everyone knows how to respond calmly and safely if required. These procedures are designed to help protect the school community while allowing emergency services and school leaders to manage any situation effectively.

In the event of an incident, we will communicate with parents and carers as quickly as possible using our established communication channels. During any emergency, parents and carers may be asked not to come to the school until it is safe to do so.

For security reasons, detailed emergency lockdown procedures are not published on our website but the policy is circulated to staff.

Thameside Primary School regularly reviews its emergency and safeguarding arrangements to ensure they remain effective and in line with current guidance.