

## **Fire and Lockdown Practices**

As part of good Health and Safety practice schools are strongly advised to have both fire drills and lockdown practices so that staff and pupils can be kept safe in a variety of potentially dangerous situations.

It is Sea View Trust Policy to hold fire practices each term and lockdown practices annually. The purpose of the practices is to ensure that staff and pupils can automatically react proactively in an unsafe situation.

In a fire practice (fire drill) the priority is to enable pupils, staff and visitors to leave relevant Trust buildings as quickly as possible in a calm, safe and orderly manner.

In a lockdown drill staff do not share the reason for the practice they just explain that in a lockdown situation pupils would need to stay where they are and follow the instructions given by the staff. So that everyone can be kept safe.

We thank you for your ongoing support with our continued efforts to keep our Trust schools and College safe for everyone.

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