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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Planned Lockdown Drill – Thursday 10th July 2025

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and preparedness of our students and staff, Hendon School will be conducting a **lockdown drill** on **Thursday 10th July 2025**, during **Period 6 (14:10 – 15:10)**.

We want to reassure you that this is **purely a practice drill** and there is **no cause for concern**. The purpose of the drill is to ensure that all members of our school community are familiar with the procedures in the unlikely event of a real lockdown situation.

Why Are We Doing This?

This drill is part of our wider safeguarding strategy and aligns with the principles of Martyn's Law which encourages organisations to be better prepared for potential security threats. While schools are not currently mandated under the proposed legislation, we believe it is important to take proactive steps to ensure we are as prepared as possible.

The drill will be carried out in a calm and controlled manner, with staff guiding students through the process. We appreciate your support in reinforcing to your child that this is a standard safety measure, similar to a fire drill and not something to be alarmed about.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K Mahay

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Deputy Headteacher
Hendon School