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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming Lockdown drill scheduled to take place at our school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 24. The safety and well-being of our students and staff are of paramount importance, and these drills are essential in ensuring that we are prepared for any emergency situation that may arise.

The purpose of this drill is to familiarise students and staff with the procedures to follow in the unlikely event of a real emergency. It is important to emphasise that this is only a practice exercise, and there is no cause for alarm.

The drill will take place next Monday during period three. Students will be in their classes with their teacher who will calmly guide them through the drill. They will remain in their class until the drill is over, at which point regular activities will resume. Rest assured, the well-being and comfort of your child are our top priorities, and every measure will be taken to minimise any potential stress or anxiety during the drill.

We understand that these drills can sometimes be unsettling for both students and parents, but it is important to remember that they are an essential component of our commitment to providing a safe and secure learning environment. We encourage you to take this opportunity to discuss the importance of emergency planning with your child and emphasising the role of these drills in keeping everyone safe.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming drill, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email to [info@thegrangeacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@thegrangeacademy.co.uk). Students can also speak to key staff in school, such as their Form Tutor or Mentor, if they have any worries or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Jardine  
Executive Principal