



Bellerive FCJ Catholic College

A Catholic Voluntary Academy

6th February 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

The safety and welfare of our students, pupils and staff are our highest priority at Bellerive FCJ Catholic College. We are writing to inform you that – purely as a precautionary measure – the school conducted a schoolwide lockdown drill on Tuesday 6th February. We intend to practise safety drills throughout the year to help our staff, students and pupils know what to do in a lockdown emergency.

We have worked closely with the local authority to correctly develop and implement safety procedures. The goals of drills throughout the school year are to improve our ability to protect students, save lives, and reduce injuries. These practice drills allow us to evaluate our emergency operation plans and improve our response skills. All staff have been briefed with the procedures in the unlikely event the school will ever be required to go in to a lockdown situation.

Our goal, while practising important safety procedures, is to be sure all students feel safe. We would like to reassure parents that we do not feel we are at a higher risk than any other school in the UK.

Yours faithfully

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