



## Our School's Lockdown Guidance

Our School's Lockdown procedures may be activated in response to any number of situations, but some of the more typical ones might be:

- A reported incident or civil disturbance in the local community which potentially poses a risk to the school community.
- An intruder on the school site with the potential to pose a risk to pupils, staff and visitors.
- A warning being received regarding a local risk of air pollution (e.g. smoke plume, gas cloud).
- A major fire in the vicinity of the school.
- The close proximity of a dangerous dog roaming loose.

We will communicate this with you by text message for example;

***'The school is in a full lockdown situation. During this period the phones and entrances will be un-manned, external doors locked and nobody allowed in or out.'***

Please be reassured that the school understands your concern for your child's welfare, and that it will be doing everything possible to ensure his/her safety. We will keep you updated by text message and where possible will also post a message on the school website's front page.

<http://www.st-annes.bham.sch.uk/>

### What you need to do

- You do not need to contact the school. Calling the school could tie up telephone lines that are needed for contacting emergency providers
- Do not come to the school. They could interfere with emergency provider's access to the school and may even put themselves and others in danger
- Wait for the school to contact you about when it is safe for you to come get your children, and where this will be from.

