

13. LOCKDOWN POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Cheam Baptist Church recognises the potentially serious risk to children, staff and visitors in emergency or harmful situations

A lockdown may take place where there is a perceived risk of threat to the pre-school, its staff, children, visitors or property.

A perceived risk of threat may include:

- Any unplanned or unexpected visitor ringing the pre-school doorbell and when a member of staff has opened the small hall window or checked the Ring camera to assess the threat and perceives them to be dangerous.
- In the event that person(s), considered dangerous, have gained unauthorised access to the church premises/ pre-school grounds
- In instances including domestic breakdowns where estranged parties are attempting to abduct children.
- In instances where personnel, students, volunteers or staff from within the setting become a threat to the well-being of others.

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