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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y7-13 Open Water Swimming - May 2024

As we approach the summer and warmer weather, we wanted to raise your awareness about the dangers of young people swimming in unsupervised and dangerous bodies of open water.

Whilst this type of risk-taking behaviour may appear harmless and attractive to young people, it poses extremely serious risks. Water is very deep and cold, and becoming entangled with reeds can quickly lead to problems that may have incredibly serious consequences. We will be reminding all students of the dangers of swimming unsupervised in open water in our tutor time sessions, but your support in reinforcing this message with your child(ren) would also be appreciated.

For additional information on water safety and the risks associated with open water swimming, you may refer to resources provided by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents ([RoSPA](#)) and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution ([RNLI](#)).

Yours faithfully,



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