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Dear Parents and Carers

With very warm weather forecast over the coming days, we would like to remind all families about the importance of keeping young people safe during the heatwave. While we hope everyone enjoys the sunshine responsibly, warmer weather often encourages young people to spend time around open water. We would like to ask for your support in reinforcing the following safety messages at home.

Water Safety

Although rivers and open water may appear calm and inviting, they can be extremely dangerous:

- Water temperatures can be much colder than expected, potentially leading to cold water shock.
- Strong currents, deep water and hidden hazards such as rocks, debris and submerged objects can pose serious risks.
- Riverbanks can be steep, unstable or slippery.
- Swimming in unsupervised locations can quickly become life-threatening.

Please remind your child:

- Not to jump or dive into open water.
- To stay with friends, but never encourage or pressure others into entering the water.
- To call 999 if someone is in difficulty in inland water, rather than attempting a rescue themselves.

As always, we appreciate your support in helping to keep our young people safe. A simple conversation at home about the risks associated with open water can make a significant difference; we will also reinforce this message at school.

If you have any concerns or require further support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our students safe.

Yours sincerely



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