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Dear Parent/Carer

Water Safety Awareness – Important Film for Students

This Thursday, all students will watch a short water safety film produced by the Fire and Rescue Service, telling the tragic story of local teenager Jack, who lost his life after entering cold water.

As the weather gets warmer, many young people are tempted to cool off in rivers, lakes and other open water. However, even on hot days, open water can be dangerously cold and may contain hidden hazards such as strong currents, sudden drops and submerged debris.

The film highlights the dangers of cold-water shock, which can affect anyone, regardless of their swimming ability, and shares important advice on how to stay safe around water.

We encourage families to take a few moments to discuss water safety at home, particularly as we move into the summer months. Key messages include:

- Choose supervised swimming venues wherever possible
- Never swim alone
- Be aware of the dangers of cold-water shock
- If you get into difficulty, remember to Float to Live
- In an emergency, call 999

By working together, we can help keep our young people safe and raise awareness of the risks associated with open water.

For more information and to watch the film https://youtu.be/WlwrJn00MJU?si=iU-Ui5mygw00U_M3
Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service Water Safety page <https://www.northantsfire.gov.uk/>

Warm Wishes



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Principal