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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the summer holidays, and with warmer weather, young people may want to go swimming to help keep cool, stay fit and socialise with friends. It is vital that they do this in a safe way and in a safe place.

Two year groups had a water safety assembly earlier in the year and the same organisation have sent a video of a young woman talking about her son who died in a tragic, open water accident. We will be showing the students this in form time next week, and I feel you should have sight of it too, so you can talk to your child about safe behaviour during the summer holiday. It doesn't make easy viewing but the boy's family are determined to do what they can to reduce the risk of the same tragic accident happening to others: [LINK](#)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Simms'.

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