



**For the attention of the Headteacher**

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Dear Sir / Madam

**Can you help us share vital safety information ahead of the Summer break?**

Historically Derbyshire has seen a sharp increase in incidents in local areas over school holidays and we would like to ask for your assistance in sharing the following safety information through your text messaging service, Social Media Channels, or School Website.

The water safety message is even more poignant at the moment as the UK has just witnessed seven people losing their lives in water over one weekend alone, with one of those tragically being in a quarry in Derbyshire. At the time of writing, a further search is ongoing in the South of our county for another man last seen in difficulty in the River Trent at Swarkestone.

**Link to videos:**

**Derelict** – The dangers and potential consequences of entering derelict buildings [Derelict](#)

**Flame Games** – Know the Consequences of deliberate fire setting [Flame Games](#)

**Shock** – The dangers of open water [Shock](#)

[RSL video – The Devastating Impact of Drowning on Friends and Family](#)

**Firestoppers** –To report ANONYMOUSLY information on individuals starting fires  
call **0800 169 5558**

**In addition to the videos above, schools can sign up to the Royal Life Safety Society UK for ongoing water safety education resources:**

**Secondary School resources** [here](#)

**Primary School resources** [here](#)

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Chief Fire Officer / Chief Executive  
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**We know young people will want to enjoy the warmer weather, so here is a link to an approved list of [aqua parks](#).**

**Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service will continue to post safety advice and information to its own social media channels over the summer and if your school could share those important messages that would be fantastic.**

We will re-send letters in anticipation of each half or end of term asking for your assistance with raising awareness of safety concerns, if you would like to opt out of receiving future letters, or require any further information, please contact [eastareaadmin@derbys-fire.gov.uk](mailto:eastareaadmin@derbys-fire.gov.uk)

If you choose to assist us and share the message, we would appreciate if you could let us know to enable us to monitor any impact this may have had.

Thanking you in advance of your assistance.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. B. ...' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Group Manager  
And on behalf of Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service