

Dear Parents and Carers

Finally the last day of term has arrived after what has been an extremely challenging year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for their support over the last few weeks since the Ofsted report was published. I was heartened that so many of you support the Academy's decision to go to Judicial Review to ensure justice is done.

One message is very clear - that you and your children do not recognise the school in this report and below are just a few of the messages from parents that I have received.

'I just want to express how disappointed I am for you and your staff upon reading this damning Ofsted report. I would like to say that I have noticed really good improvements this past academic year, particularly in Year 11. I feel that All Saints has come a long way since 2018 and you should be proud. It is an ongoing, endless battle and I am rooting so much that you and your fantastic staff win.'

'I just wanted to feedback that I don't recognise the school in the report!!!! My daughters have said that the report is not a reflection of the school at all. Keep up the amazing work and hopefully the school will get the recognition it deserves.'

'I would like to share that this has not been our experience for our daughter who loves attending All Saints and thinks highly of the teaching staff. I personally would like to thank you for all your hard work and to say that it does not go unnoticed.'

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and that our students come back fully rested in September.
Best wishes

Liz Furber
Executive Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the final newsletter of what has been a challenging year for the Academy. I have been reflecting on various types of communication we use in our lives, and this form of direct, written communication is one that I prefer.

Perhaps it is a generational thing, but I do not care for social media because it can lead to both misinformation and misunderstanding. There are some people who believe absolutely everything they read on social media, and some people who seemingly believe everything they write on social media, even if they don't have the factual base to back up what they write.

I was reading recently that one person, who thought they could make false accusations (about the suspended BBC presenter) had agreed to pay £1000 to charity rather than the possibility of tens of thousands for defaming someone who was totally innocent. It turns out that people can be held accountable for what they put out on social media, even if they believe otherwise.

Let me therefore give you some information that I heard first-hand, together with four other colleagues, on 23 November 2022. This was the date on which four Ofsted inspectors delivered their feedback after a full, two-day inspection. The headlines were that their provisional judgements deemed Leadership & Management, Personal Development, Quality of Education and Sixth Form to be Good. Behaviour & Attitudes was deemed to be Requires Improvement, along with the overall grade, and Safeguarding was effective. Those are indisputable facts.

The team that spent half a day in January came to conclusions that are published in the final report. The governors of the Academy, who visit the school on a regular basis, do not recognise the place described in that report. That is why we are pursuing legal action against Ofsted in the High Court.

Governors also recently expressed total confidence in

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the staff at the Academy and are grateful for direct messages of support that have been received from parents/carers to that effect.

As we embark on the summer holiday period, can I wish you and your family an enjoyable and restful time. I will certainly undertake to communicate to you any relevant updates at appropriate times in the coming months.

Best wishes

David Fraser
Chair of Governors

Household Support Fund – Summer Holidays 2023

Central Bedfordshire Council will again be providing food support to parents/carers with eligible (and claiming) free school meals (FSM) children to cover the Summer Holiday 2023, via the Household Support Fund.

Parents/carers will receive a supermarket e-voucher to the total value of £105.00 per eligible FSM claiming child to support over the Summer Holidays.

If you have any queries regarding your vouchers, please contact Central Bedfordshire Council direct on 0300 300 8306 as the Academy has not been involved in the issuing of these vouchers, apart from providing contact information for parents/carers.

Information for the First Day of Term

All students return on Wednesday 6th September but there will be a later start for some year groups:

Current Year Group	Year Group in September	Arrive ready to start at
-	7	8.30am
7	8	11.10am
8	9	11.10am
9	10	11.10am
10	11	8.30am
11	12	8.30am
12	13	11.10am

Students should be in full uniform and we would like to remind you that there are no changes to the uniform for the next academic year.

UCAS

Year 12 have started their UCAS applications. Please make sure you are attending University open days and should these occur in school time, we will be happy to authorise the time dependant on paperwork completed.



Ordering Uniform

If you are visiting our uniform supplier, Prestige, please remember that they are running an appointment only system.

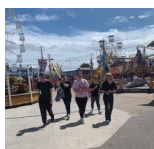
You can book a suitable time via their website:
prestigedesignwww.co.uk

Year 12 Tutoring

In the final 2 weeks of the term, Year 12 have been offered personal tutoring for the subjects they felt would benefit them. This will ensure students have a clear understanding of revision and study techniques on an individualised basis to support summer learning.



End of year reward trip!



Sixth Form went to Southend for the day as their end of year reward. Students were a lot braver than staff on the rides! We had a great time and the students were a credit to the Academy.

Work Experience

Year 12 students participated in work experience from 3rd to 7th July. Feedback from employers was outstanding and Year 12 were a credit to the Academy. Well done Year 12!

If you need help with ParentPay or Edulink logins,
Please contact the Academy at
parentcontact@asadunstable.org
or
office@asadunstable.org

Student Catering Accounts

We have recently introduced a new process where we send reminders to families of students who have a negative balance on their cashless accounts.

If you have received an email or letter regarding an overdrawn account, please can you clear the outstanding amount as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about your child's account, please contact our finance department.

New Caterer

We have a new caterer, **dolce** schools catering, from September.

You will be able to top up your children's accounts in the same way as you do now—either through ParentPay, which is the preferred option, or via cash at Student Reception. Dolce have advised us that if your child does not have enough credit on their account for the items they have chosen, they will not be able to purchase them. The Academy will, of course, ensure students have eaten during the day through our Snack Pack scheme.



Student & child Travel 2023-24

Arriva would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the options we have available to support students travelling to school on our bus services. Arriva Student Saver tickets not only provide your child with reduced priced bus travel on their journey to and from school, but they can also use their pass to travel in the evenings, at weekends and throughout all school term holidays.

You can spread the cost of our student saver tickets over affordable monthly payments with our easy-to-use direct debit scheme. It is simple to apply and there is no setup fee or minimum contract, which means you can cancel your direct debit and stop your ticket at any time should your circumstances change. This makes it the ideal way to get reduced price bus travel without paying upfront.

To arrange your Direct Debit and for further information please follow the link or scan the QR code below:



www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets

Child Saver tickets are valid for pupils up to and including year 11.
Student Saver tickets are available for anyone aged 16+ in full time education.

To ensure you get your ticket in time for the start of the new academic year, you can register now but set your payments to commence later in August. Once we have received your first payment, your ticket will be sent to you, so you won't need to worry about paying on the bus every time.

You can choose to receive your pass by post or if you download the Arriva UK bus app onto your child's phone, we can then an m-ticket.

For travel Information including local maps and timetables please visit:

www.arrivabus.co.uk



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the Arriva UK Bus app.

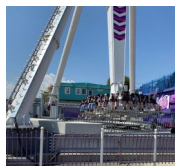
For further info, please email:

Studenttickets.ams@arriva.co.uk



Year 8

It has been a busy few weeks at All Saints. First was activities week; students had a wonderful time completing sports, flying kites at Dunstable Downs, making art projects, solving puzzles and spending some time at the movies. Students were able to try something new and had a great time throughout the week.



We then visited Southend Adventure Island. The students who attended were a credit to the Academy. As we arrived at the park, we were greeted by a vibrant and energetic atmosphere. Students were buzzing with excitement as they eagerly lined up for their first adventure of the day. From adrenaline-pumping roller coasters to family-friendly rides, Adventure Island had something for everyone.

The students had a thrilling time on the Rage roller coaster and Axis was an absolute favourite for most the students. It was wonderful to see their smiles and hear their laughter filling the air. Of course, a trip to Adventure Island would not be complete without indulging in some delicious doughnuts and cooling ice creams. Hopefully the trip provided an opportunity for our students to build lasting memories and enjoy quality time with friends and staff. The laughter, screams, and shared experiences created a sense of joy that will be cherished for years to come.



Finally, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm throughout my time as your Head of Year. You have shown tremendous growth and resilience, and I am so proud of each and every one of you. I will miss being your Head of Year, teaching you all, supporting you through troubled times and celebrating your achievements, you have given me so many wonderful and happy memories. I wish you all the best for the future.

Rob Gould
Head of Year 8

Looking Ahead

17th August
A Level Results

24th August
GCSE Results

4th and 5th September
INSET DAY
(Academy closed to students)

6th September
First Day of Term
for all students

20th September
School Photographs

Trip Consent Through Edulink

We already use Edulink for many areas of Academy life and we will now be moving our trip and activities consent forms to Edulink.

The Edulink app is very user friendly and the forms will be easy to complete with a combination of quick drop down answers and spaces with free text for items such as medical conditions.

If you are having difficulty logging in to Edulink or have forgotten your password, please get in touch.

Over the summer holiday, we will be looking at who has never logged into Edulink and sending out passwords—keep an eye out for these in your inbox.

Login in details can only be sent to the email addresses held in our database, so please make sure that we have your correct details.

Year 7

This has been an outstanding first year for Year 7 at All Saints Academy, and I am immensely proud of all their achievements. I am eagerly looking forward to the next year, where I will continue to encourage the year group to strive for excellence! We have a Showbie group called 'Shining 7s' where students are encouraged to upload and showcase their work, and we take immense pride in their accomplishments. I am making the best of this into a portfolio for the students!

The Summer term has been fantastic, filled with various engaging activities and dropdown days. Below, you will find a selection of reflections from the students, sharing their favourite experiences.

Reflections from the Summer Term by Year 7

Wonderstruck - Visited our academy. We enjoyed a science display with exciting activities like a mini rocket launch and a homemade jetpack involving fire. Later, we made and launched rockets in groups on the field. After the break, we learned to build wind-propelled cars and had a thrilling race in fifth period, making it a memorable day!

Lauren Hendry

Movie day - We had the pleasure of watching two films, "Wall-E" and "Inside Out." The experience was enjoyable as it was followed by a creative activity, where we crafted posters related to the movies. Additionally, I recently had the privilege of attending a rewarding ceremony, the Rewards Night, where I received three books as recognition for my accomplishments.

Jack Falberg

Southend Trip – On Friday, 7th July, we went to Southend on a journey that felt longer than it actually was, about 2 hours. Once we arrived, I immediately ran to try the thrilling ride called "Rage," my first ever rollercoaster experience. It turned out to be less scary than I expected. Then, I went on a ride that went up and down, feeling nervous but it wasn't as fast as I thought. After enjoying some fun and dizzy rides, it was time to head back to the coach. On the way back, I felt sick and dizzy, wishing to wake up on Saturday. Back at school, we took photos with our whole form. Finally, it was time to go home, feeling happy despite the tan and wishing for another great experience like this. Overall, it was a fantastic trip, a 10 out of 10 rating!

Kate Maftei

John Acquah
Head of Year 7

Thanks from Dunstable Food Bank

On Thursday 20th July, our Student Parliament supported the Dunstable Foodbank at Morrisons. The Operations Manager at the Foodbank has written to personally thank the students for helping to collect 23 crates of food. She comments, 'They politely and enthusiastically engaged with members of the general public to raise awareness of the current needs of the Foodbank, and went out of their way to make sure the collection stand was tidy and organised, and that customers could donate easily.'

HOW YOU FEEL MATTERS

Getting help in Central Bedfordshire & Bedford Borough

IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO TALK; TRY TALKING TO: school mental health lead, counsellor, doctor, friend, family, trusted adult. IF SOMEONE TALKS TO YOU, help them get help or get support yourself, see below how 😊



0 – 18 SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY
A CAMHS clinician will respond to enquiries relating to accessing CAMHS, as well as CHUMS. They can also provide self-help resources and psychoeducation. For enquiries, please call 01234 893362



Information

YOUNGMINDS

Mental health charity with a wide range of resources and information.

Email: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

CHAT HEALTH

Service for young people to confidentially ask for help on a range of issues. Talk to a school nurse by:

Email: <https://chathealth.nhs.uk/>

Text: 07507 331450

SCHOOL NURSES

Providing support on a range of issues, 1-1 virtually or in school.

Email: <https://www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/Bedfordshire/services/school-nursing>

Tel: 0300 555 0606

EARLY HELP (CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE)

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/11/children_and_young_people/122/support_for_families

The HUB Email: cs.accessandreferral@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

The HUB Tel: 0300 300 8585 Out of Office Hours: 0300 3008123

EARLY HELP (BEDFORD BOROUGH)

The Local Offer holds a wide range of information regarding services and support available, including early help support.

Email: <https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/mentalhealthhub>

Tel: 01234 718 700

Urgent Support

YOUNGMINDS Crisis Support Shout

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/shout-85258/>

Shout offers free 24/7 text messaging support wherever you are in the UK.

If you need to talk to someone about how you are feeling text 85258

OR Call 111 Option 2 - 24/7 ALL AGES

Young people can talk to a CAMHS professional directly who can arrange additional support.

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 999



Getting Help

SHOUT TEXT LINE

Free, confidential, 24/7 text messaging support service for anyone who is struggling to cope. Text reflect to 85258

Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Services for Children & Young People

OPEN DOOR

www.bedfordopendoor.org.uk Tel 01234 360388

SORTED

www.sortedbedfordshire.org.uk Tel 1582 891435

RELATE

www.relate.org.uk Tel 01234 356350

CHUMS

<https://chums.uk.com/> TEL: 01525 863924

SAMARITANS

<https://www.samaritans.org/> Tel 116 123

CHILDLINE

<https://www.childline.org.uk/> Tel 0800 1111

BEAT

National eating disorder charity, resources available via website

<https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk>

Need More Help

CAMHS - Emotional & Behavioural Team

For further information, please visit:

North Bedford CAMHS:

https://camhs.elft.nhs.uk/service_detail.aspx?ID=201

South Bedford / Luton CAMHS:

[CAMHS - Services - South Bedfordshire/Luton CAMHS](https://camhs-services-southbedfordshire/luuton-camhs)



TADS

Theatre Group

Aged 7 - 16? Looking for something to do this summer?

**COME AND BE A "STAR"
FOR A WEEK!**



**LEARN TO SING, ACT AND DANCE
AND PERFORM IN A SHOW**

AT TADS Theatre, Toddington

31 July – 4 August and 7-11 August

Cost £150 for the week (Mon – Fri)

To book contact chairman@tadstheatre.org by Friday 7 July

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11.30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVEL LODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

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SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

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BELLA ITALIA

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WHITBREAD INNS

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SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

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M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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HSHAZ ACTIVITIES
ASHTON SQAURE DAY
AUGUST 19
JOIN THE PARTY!

HISTORY SOCIETY
ROMANS | BREW PROJECTS
ROMAN SOLDIER SCHOOL
UNBOUND STORYTELLERS
FOOD HISTORIAN
LIVING HISTORY TRAIL

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Middle Row MARKETS

DUNSTABLE TOWN COUNCIL

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SUMMER activities 2023

LOVE PARKS

INFLATABLE DAY
FRIDAY 28 JULY
12.00 NOON TO 4.00 PM
£6 PER WRIST BAND
GROVE HOUSE GARDENS
AGED 3+

MATILDA MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP
MONDAY 7 AUGUST
DIFFERENT AGED SESSIONS
FROM 10.00 AM TO 2.45 PM
FREE
GROVE HOUSE GARDENS
BOOKING REQUIRED!

SEASIDE DAY
THURSDAY 10 AUGUST
11.00 AM TO 3.00 PM
FREE
BENNETT MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND
AGED 3+

ARTS & CRAFTS
THURSDAY 17 AUGUST
10.00 AM TO 12.00 NOON
FREE
KINGSBURY RECREATION GROUND
ANY AGE

ZORB FOOTBALL
MONDAY 31 JULY
1.00 PM TO 3.00 PM
£1.00 PER GO
GROVE HOUSE GARDENS
AGED 6+

LETS PLAY
WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST
11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM
FREE
DOWNSIDE RECREATION GROUND
AGED 0 TO 5

OBSTACLE COURSE
TUESDAY 15 AUGUST
1.00 PM TO 3.00 PM
FREE
BREWERS HILL RECREATION GROUND
AGED 3+

SKATE & SCOOT
TUESDAY 22 AUGUST
DIFFERENT AGED SESSIONS
FROM 10.00 AM TO 1.45 PM
FREE
CREASEY PARK COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CENTRE
BOOKING REQUIRED!

GROVE CORNER DUNSTABLE
GROVE CORNER
01582 891434
WWW.DUNSTABLE.GOV.UK

LOVE PARKS

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heritage open days

Middle Row MARKETS

CELEBRATING HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
9.30 am - 3.30 pm
MIDDLE ROW MARKET

- Myal Pyper - Historical Musicians
- Hysterical History
- Swords of Penda - Anglo Saxon Re-enactment Group
- The Vicus - Roman Re-enactment Group
- Local History Trail

Dunstable High Street Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ)
Find us on: [Facebook](#) DunstableHSHAZ

www.heritageopendays.org.uk
Find us on: [Facebook](#) /heritageopendays
[Twitter](#) @heritageopendays #HODs

Heritage Open Days

DUNSTABLE LOCALITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE 24th July – 1st September 2023					
£1 Donation for * sessions					
DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME	WHEN	INFORMATION	LOCATION
MONDAY	Baby Days	10:30-11:30	24th July – 14th August	0-4 months: A 4-week course covering sleep, feeding, baby brain development and childhood illness.	DNCC
	Baby Days Next Steps	1:30-2:30	24th July – 14th August	6-12 months: A 4-week course covering schemas, safety, child development, toileting and more.	DNCC
	Messy Play for Walkers*	10:30-11:30	21st August	Walking-5 years, siblings welcome: A range of sensory play and mark making experiences, old clothes recommended.	DSCC
TUESDAY	Nature & Buggy Walk	10:00-11:00	25th July	Suitable for babies in buggies and walkers.	DNCC
	Play & Picnic In The Park	11:30-12:30	1st August 8th August 15th August 22nd August	Walking-5 years, siblings welcome: Bring along a picnic and blanket, join us in the park for story and rhyme fun. We will be there in most weathers but will contact you if we need to cancel, so please remember to book.	Bennett's Rec, LU63AQ ASDA Grove Park, LU61NF Brewers Hill Rec, LU61AE Mentmore Crescent Rec, LU63NW
	Brasserie Stay & Play	1:00-2:30	Weekly	A stay and play for Breast Feeding parents, support available.	DSCC
	Stay and Play In Our Own Way*	10:00-11:30	Weekly	0-8 years with SEND, siblings welcome: No need of a formal diagnosis; a safe space where you can meet other parents.	DSCC
WEDNESDAY	Baby Messy Play *	10:30-11:30	26th July	For 6 months to walking: A range of sensory play and mark making experiences, old clothes recommended.	DSCC
	Let's Play	11:00-2:00	2nd August	0-5 years, siblings welcome: Organised by the town council.	Downside Community Centre, LU54EL
	Baby Massage	1:30-2:30	9th August – 30th August	8 weeks – pre-crawling: A 4-week course, £20 charge	DSCC
	Forest School*	10:00-11:30	16th August	Walking-8 years: Outdoor play session, exploring nature, Come dressed for the weather as we only cancel in strong winds/storm.	DNCC
	Forest School*	10:00-11:30	23rd August		DSCC
THURSDAY	Baby Self-Weighing	1:15-2:45	Weekly	There is no health visitor, any health or weight concerns, call the Community Health Hub on 0300 555 0606.	DSCC
	Mini Chefs*	1:30-2:30	27th July	4-8 years: We have all of the ingredients for you to have fun and make a yummy recipe with your child. (cooking required at home)	St Fremund's Church, LU6 1DR
	Mini Chefs*	10:00-11:00	24th August		DSCC
	The Big Build*	10-11:30	17th August	3-12 years: All the resources available to have fun building and constructing masterpieces.	DSCC
	Baby and Me*	1:30-2:30	Weekly	0-pre-walking: A fun welcoming group where you make new friends and your baby can explore, sing and learn.	DSCC
FRIDAY	Baby Sign	1:00-1:45	10th August – 24th August	6-12 months: Learn everyday signs and find out how to use them in songs and everyday activities.	DSCC
	Little Explorers*	10:00-11:30	Weekly	Walking-5 years, siblings welcome: Exciting activities and play opportunities to support your child's development and learning.	DSCC
	Starting Solids Workshop	10:00-11:00	18th August	4 months: Information on introducing solid food to your baby.	DSCC



Family Information
Directory QR code

Facebook: Dunstable Locality Children's Centre's
Email: dunstablechildrenscentres@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk
Phone: 0300 300 8106 or 0300 300 8104

DSCC = Dunstable South: Oakwood Ave, LU5 4AS
DNCC = Dunstable North: Westfield Road, LU6 1DW

Water Safety Letter from Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. Over the last few years, Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, Bedfordshire Police and the Local Authorities have been contacted by residents across Bedfordshire raising concerns for young people swimming and jumping into outdoor water sites including:

Priory Marina – Bedford

Wixams Lakes – Wixams

Kempston Mill - Kempston

Blue Lagoon – Arlesey

River Ivel - Shefford

Stewartby Lake – Forest of Marston Vale

Over 400 people accidentally drown in the UK and Ireland every year, and many more have non-fatal experiences with some of these being life changing.

We want to alert parents and young people of the potential dangers and risk to life, especially as we are now enjoying the hot weather and sunshine.

Even the strongest of swimmers can get into trouble in water outdoors and we have particular concern for young people who could be putting themselves at risk without knowing the dangers.

Outdoor water can contain many hazards such as entrapments, weeds, rubbish, drains, broken bottles, pollution, under water currents and it can be very hard to judge depth meaning that deep water can suddenly catch someone out but jumping into shallow water could result in serious injury.

Young People may not understand the effects of cold-water shock which can occur when jumping into a river or lake on a hot day. The average water temperatures in the UK are just 12C and anything below 15C is classed as cold water.

Please help to educate young people by showing them and discussing the video below:

[Cold Water Shock Video](https://youtu.be/27Kexl-BSzM) <https://youtu.be/27Kexl-BSzM>

We have further advice on water safety on our website;

[Safety advice | Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service \(bedsfire.gov.uk\)](https://bedsfire.gov.uk)

There are also activities that parents can do at home with their young people to educate on water safety and other areas of safety;

[Home | StayWise](#)

[Water Safety Advice | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK \)](#)

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers/learning-from-home/water-safety>

Despite the obvious safety risks, Fire service have no authority to stop people swimming outside or in open water, but if you have concerns of safety or anti-social behavior, we would ask you to report this through to the Police non emergency number on 101

If someone is in trouble in water and needs help in an emergency, please call 999 and ask for FIRE SERVICE

I hope you find this information useful

Stay safe!!!

Kind Regards

Stacey Moore, Community Safety Officer, Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service

Academic Calendar - 2023/2024

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